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ALLEGED BRITISH CABINET CHANGES: SPECULATIONS FIND LITTLE SUPPORT

Smaller Body Probable To Direct The War

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter)—The speculations which are rife about the alleged British Cabinet changes find little authentic support, Reuter's Parliamentary correspondent learns.

The position also remains unchanged regarding the suggestion that the Opposition Parties be invited to join the Government.

The minority Labour front benchers would willingly join the Ministry but the Parliamentary Labour Party is tied by the labour movement and the previous decision could not be modified without the decision of a conference. The next conference will meet at Whit-sundae.

Australian Labour Declaration

DISCUSSION ON WAR POLICY

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter)—A message from Melbourne says that Mr. R. G. Menzies, Australian Premier, stated today that the Cabinet would discuss the war policy on the resolution passed by the New South Wales Labour Party at its Easter conference.

The resolution declared, inter alia: "The conference makes it clear that while it is opposed to Australian participation in overseas conflicts, it is also opposed to any effort of the present anti-labour Government to change the direction of the war by an aggressive act against any other country, with which we are not at war, including the Soviet Union."

Mr. Menzies described the resolution as "un-British" and added that it was tragic history that the Australian Labour Party's war policy was one of steady disintegration.

Mr. Curtin, leader of the Australian Labour Party, interviewed in Canberra, said that his party regarded Germany as the Allies, and Australia's enemy, and that no State conference could alter the Federal Labour declaration made at the outset of the war.

"That declaration stands and every labourite is pledged to maintain Australia as an integral part of the Empire."

The Secretary of the Federal Labour Party pointed out that in passing the resolution the New South Wales Labour exceeded its powers.

The Federal Conference of the Australian Labour Party was the only body authorised to determine the war policy and its decisions bound all members of the Party.

NEW GERMAN PROPAGANDA METHOD ENDS IN A FIASCO

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter)—The new German propaganda method yesterday ended in a fiasco.

From their side of the Rhine, the Germans launched a small boat the sides and masts of which were plastered with banners, according to French military circles, inscribed with "rude remarks" about the British.

Three German soldiers accompanied the boat which, when it came within range, was met with heavy fire from the French and sent to the bottom.

The three soldiers go, a wetting at least, if they did not lose their lives.

NO BRITISH OR ALLIED SHIP SUNK IN A WEEK

Six Danish Losses

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter)—For the first time since the outbreak of the war, not a single British or Allied ship has been sunk by enemy action during the week ending at midnight on March 24.

Nazi efforts have been concentrated on neutral vessels. Eight neutral ships were sunk, six of them being Danish. None of these neutral ships were in convoy.

On the other hand, two German steamers were sunk by a British submarine off the Danish coast, outside territorial waters. They are the Edmund Hugo Stinnes and the Hederneheim.

In both instances, the crews are reported to be safe. British Wireless adds that up to noon March 20, 28 ships had been lost in British convoys out of a total of 13,673 British, Allied and neutral ships conveyed, representing one in 488. Only two neutral ships have been lost in convoy out of 1,851, or one in 925.

NEW BURST OF ENERGY

Commenting on the severe losses suffered by Denmark last week from German illegal U-boat warfare which, it says, seems to have taken on a new burst of energy, the Manchester Guardian remarks, "Danish ships were torpedoed without warning even when they carried the most obvious marks of their nationality and the care taken for the crews' safety can be seen in the loss of 66 lives. It is not as though the Danish ships were in a British convoy, which is the usual Nazi excuse; the Danish Foreign Office has denied it."

"The sinkings were outside the bounds of humanity and law and the Danish press rightly compares the German methods with the solicitude of our submarines, in and around Kattegat, have shown for German crews. Though our victims were enemy merchantmen they were given full benefit of international law which Germany denies to neutrals. Let us hope that the great difference between Germany and the Allies will now stand a little more clearly in neutral minds than it seems to have done of late."

MR. ROOSEVELT AND WELLES

Special To H.K. Daily Press

NEW YORK, Mar. 26 (Havas)—According to well-informed circles President Roosevelt will make a statement on the trip of Mr. Sumner Welles as soon as the latter returns to Washington on March 28.

Mr. Roosevelt is believed to be in possession of most of the information gathered by Mr. Welles in the course of his visits to the various European capitals and it is expected that Mr. Roosevelt will deny the rumours of American participation on any peace offensive.

N.Z. PREMIER SINKING

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter)—The latest report regarding the condition of Mr. M. J. Savage, New Zealand Prime Minister, states that he is slowly sinking.

SWEDEN INTERESTED IN SEA DEVELOPMENTS OFF SCANDINAVIA

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 26 (Reuter)—Huge headlines in the main newspapers testify to the intense interest with which Sweden is following the latest sea developments off Scandinavia.

"Whole British Destroyer Flotilla off Norwegian Coast" is one such heading.

Although some individual Swedes say that the German iron ore shipments through Norwegian waters must be stopped, at all costs, the more general sentiment, as expressed by the papers, is one of considerable sympathy for Norway's plight.

The Svenska Dagblad publishes a statement on the affair by the Norwegian Foreign Minister, M. Koht, who is quoted as saying: "These are grave violations of Norwegian neutrality but we must not forget that in every case the British warships withdrew after their illegal entry into our waters." The Oslo correspondent of the Dagens Nyheter believes that the British warships off Norway, in addition to testing the effectiveness of the Norwegian neutrality patrol, are lying in wait for one particular ship.

THE MAURETANIA

NEW YORK, Mar. 26 (Reuter)—The British liner Mauretania, which left New York on Thursday, is expected to pass through the Panama Canal today.

GREAT SERVICES TO UNIVERSITY: CHANCELLOR CONFERS LL.D. ON MR. ALFRED MORSE

Recipient Congratulated On High Promotion: Serious Loss To Colony

AT A SPECIAL CONGREGATION in the Great Hall of the Hongkong University yesterday, the Chancellor, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws (honoris causa) on Mr. Arthur Morse, J.P., of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, who has, since 1936, acted as Treasurer and chairman of the Finance Committee of the University.

IN HIS ADDRESS, His Excellency paid high tribute to the positive and constructive way in which Mr. Morse had directed the reorganisation of the University's finances in the past few years.

The ceremony was witnessed by a large and distinguished gathering. The Chancellor was preceded to the dais by the Registrar, Mr. W. B. Finligan, Professors L. Forster, W. Brown, F. A. Redmond and Gordon King, the Acting Vice-Chancellor, Prof. K. H. Digby, and Mr. Morse.

Among those present on the dais were His Excellency Major-General A. E. Grasett, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Rt. Rev. H. Valtorta, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Dr. Li Shau-yan, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Hon. Mr. H. R. Butters, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, Mr. Ho-Kom-tong, Mr. M. P. Talati, Sir Vandevelde Grayburn, Dr. S. W. Tso, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Li Tse-fong, Mr. E. Tung-sen, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. E. Cock, Mr. S. T. Williamson, Mr. C. C. Roberts, Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. Mok Kon-sang, Mr. Fung Kong-un, Mr. M. H. Turner, Mr. George She, Mr. H. V. Wilkinson and Mr. B. Wong Tape.

Germany "Up To Her Old Tricks"

SPECIAL TO H.K. Daily Press
WASHINGTON, Mar. 26 (Reuter)—A warning that the Allies are "preparing to bombard civilian populations" and that Germany will then claim a tooth for a tooth and an eye for an eye, was issued in a communique this morning from the German Embassy.

The communique accused the Allies of contemplating to "exert more and more pressure on neutrals and force them to participate in the war."

The first impression created in the American press is that Germany is "up to her old tricks again" accusing her adversary of something which she intends to do herself in the near future.

EXPROPRIATION OF CATHOLIC CONVENTS

SPECIAL TO H.K. Daily Press
AMSTERDAM, Mar. 26 (Havas)—Expropriation of Catholic convents is still continuing in Germany, according to the Deutsche Weg, a Catholic organ published in the German language. Nazi circles here believe that the entire property of the Catholic Church in the Reich will be taken over after the war. It is estimated that several million marks worth of Church property were seized by the State when Heilandschloen Convent, Westphalia, was expropriated by the Gestapo who arrested the Friar and sent him to Oranienburg concentration camp.

ONE GOOD EFFECT

The decree appointing the 1937 University Committee had one good effect: it led to an increase of Mr. Morse's interest in, and knowledge of, the University so that he became an even stauncher friend and an even keener supporter than before.

In 1939 Mr. Morse spent much time as the Chairman of the University Sites Committee, and the fruits of these strenuous labours will be forthcoming in the years ahead.

So the Court of the University have decided that Mr. Morse's ungrudging services for the cause of higher education have merited the award of our Honorary Degree.

Those of us who are members of the Court have just been listening to Mr. Morse's last address.

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BULLYING BY ARMY CREATES NEW STIR IN DIET

TOKYO, Mar. 26 (Reuter)—Considerable stir appears to have been caused in political circles by certain strong remarks made in the Diet by Major-General Akira Muto, Director of the Military Affairs Bureau at the War Office and late Chief of Staff of General Homma in Tientsin.

His assertion that, if there existed in Japan a political party, which is so engrossed in pushing partisan interests, that it appeared to be forgetful of the national policy, it should be dissolved if it stubbornly refused to reconsider its attitude, is generally assumed to be addressed to the Minseito Party in rebuke of its attitude in the recent Takeo Saito case.

His speech was labelled as an "historic declaration" by the Nichi Nichi Shimbun for what he said was taken to indicate the unwilling attitude on the part of the Army towards the political parties and the Diet.

Reynaud To Broadcast

PARIS, Mar. 26 (Reuter)—M. Paul Reynaud, the French Prime Minister, will make a broadcast, in which he is expected to give some idea of his foreign policy, and appeal to the country to co-operate with the Government in carrying out a more energetic war policy.

His references on the war policy are expected to be along the lines of the resolution passed by the Senate during the recent secret session.

Press commentators continue to ask for a rupture of relations with the Soviet.

"Poor Have No Alternative But To Beg, Steal-Or Worse"

ENCOURAGING YEAR REPORTED AT SALVATION ARMY HOME

"Owing to war conditions in China, poverty is such in Hongkong that to earn an existence the poor have no alternative but to hawk—beg—steal—or worse," said Major Dorothy Brazier, Officer-in-Charge, in reviewing the work of the Salvation Army Home for Women and Girls, No. 2 Embankment Road, Kowloon, at the annual meeting yesterday. "To their credit the majority choose to hawk. It would appear that the police have been exceptionally lenient and very few arrests have been made among the juvenile girl hawkers."

Lady Noble, wife of H.E. the Commander-in-Chief, presided and there was a large attendance. With Lady Noble on the dais were Lady Pollock, Mrs. A. E. Grasett, Mrs. C. G. Alabaster, Mrs. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Brigadier William Darby, General Secretary, and Mrs. Darby.

Before the annual report was read, Brigadier Darby, in introducing Lady Noble, outlined the work of the Salvation Army in China with special reference to Shanghai, Hongkong and Canton. He also read a letter from His Excellency the Governor saying that H.E. and Lady Northcote greatly regretted that owing to previous engagements they were unable to be present at the meeting.

The Rev. J. E. Sandbach, of the English Methodist Church, opened the meeting with a prayer after which Major Brazier, presenting the annual report, said, in part: "Spoken generally 1939 was a very encouraging year, many difficulties have been overcome, but the one unsolved problem is lack of accommodation. A further attempt to overcome this has been made by converting the much

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ONE OF THE SADDEST CASES

"ONE OF THE SADDEST cases of a young wife's domestic unhappiness and struggle against poverty resulted in her vain attempt to take her life." Admitted to the Salvation Army Home on special order, it was a revelation to her to learn of the living God who had so graciously undertaken for her in the darkest hour of her life.

It was a changed woman who a few months later left the Home to face life with a new hope for herself, and the little one that was born while she was under the Home's care.

COLONY PROVED TOO STRONG FOR MACAO: VISITORS' FAILURE IN ATTACK

Good Goal Scoring By Cheung Kam-hoi

AS WAS GENERALLY EXPECTED, HONGKONG, FIELDING A TEAM OF SENIOR LEAGUE PLAYERS, PROVED TOO STRONG FOR MACAO in the fourth Interport football game played on the Club ground on Sunday. The Colony won by the convincing margin of six goals to three and led 4-1 at the interval.

Macao's forward line was very weak and, with Bright and his men in fine fettle, could make little or no headway against the local defence. Macao's defence, however, showed up better and, though, on the whole, was put through a gruelling test against the good combination of the home forwards, came off the field satisfied that they had given, of their best in the circumstances.

The wet state of the ground was not conducive to fast soccer but, despite the difficulty in ball control, the Colony's front line combined surprisingly well and gave one the impression that, had they pressed more, the score would be bigger.

PROLIFIC SCORER

Cheung Kam-hoi was the best among the forwards and "bagged" three of the six goals. He seems, at the moment, to be contesting with Chan Tak-fai and Fox as the most prolific scorer of the season. I am glad that Le Page, of the Navy, was given a chance and, on the day's display, certainly justified his inclusion.

Fowler, though possessing boundless energy and initiative, was not a great success at centre and was caught out of position on several occasions.

Kwok Ying-ki, Bright and Wilkinson, though not the strongest intermediate line the Colony can put up, proved good enough for Macao. Kwok hung close to his clubmate Lau Chung-sang, one of the most dangerous Macao forwards, and had the latter well subdued while Wilkinson had the full measure of Rego, reputed to be Macao's most dangerous winger.

NOT HARD PRESSED

The defence was never hard pressed at any time and had not a chance to prove their worth, especially Lau Hin-non who was seldom called upon.

The visitors' defence could be on the whole summed up as shaky and the condition, which were clearly not to Macao's liking, did not improve matters for the visitors.

Santos fumbled many shots and found the slippery ball an elusive object, but later steadied and gave a good performance. Chiu Eu-hon and Collaco was poor in their covering of each other though they never slackened in their efforts to stem the Hongkong attacks.

Lau Hing-chol, former South China "A" pivot, was outstanding in the half-line and was easily the most experienced player in the visiting team. He lacked support, however, but gave little away.

Macao's forward line was their weakest point but improved in the second half when they gave a better display. Carvalho, in spite of the close attention of Bright, tried hard to get his line moving but received no support from his in-men.

CHARITY CUP

Despite the wide margin by which China defeated Scotland in the Sunday Herald International Charity Cup (7 goals to two), the match was not without its thrills.

Perhaps the most noteworthy feature of the game was the brilliant goal-keeping of Duncan, the Scot's custodian. Showing marvellous daring, Duncan dived at

Jennifer Disqualified For Boring

Jennifer (Mr. D. Black), winner of the Boa Vista Handicap (second section), which was the eighth race at the Valley on Monday afternoon, was disqualified for boring and the race has been awarded to Jober (Mr. Chao) with King Kong (Mr. H. M. Botelho) second and Peaceful View (Mr. H. C. Pih) third.

This decision was reached after a meeting of the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club held late on Monday after the meeting.

DUNBAR STABLE SOLD

Mr. Lambert Dunbar has sold his stable to a person who will race under the name of Zylch.

had a field day and netted three goals.

With the absence of Hossack and Tait, the Scots' attack was weak and lacked the sting shown in their previous game in the semi-final. Pryde was the only one who seemed to be accomplishing anything and, with Munro, gave the Chinese source for worry.

Blackburn gave one of his best performances this season and, with his partner, Bone, being off-form and the halves incapable of holding the Chinese forwards, was sorely tried but did his job very well indeed.



Action picture during the Interport football match on the Club ground on Sunday when Hongkong defeated Macao by six goals to three.

Seven For Seven

GOOD BOWLING BY YOUNG

The Final of the Inter-Unit Cricket tournament was played at Sookunpoo yesterday when the Combined Small Units surprisingly beat the Royal Engineers, who had already won the Small Units tournament, by the large margin of 170 runs.

Taking first lease of the wicket, Combined Small Units ran up 253 runs with Sergt. Webb (R.A.M.O.) scoring 85 before being run out. Dry Logan helped with 48 and Boocock 37.

Young kept an immaculate length when the Sappers went in to bat and captured seven wickets for as many runs. Shipp (21), Wilkinson (20) and "Mr. Extras" were top scorers for the Engineers who only managed 83 runs. At the conclusion of the game Brig. McLeod gave away the prizes.

Scores were as follows:—

COMBINED SMALL UNITS

Gardner, l.b.w., b Megson	11
Logan, c Shipp, b Parsons	48
Murphy, b Denyer	3
Webb, run out	85
Lawrence, l.b.w., b Denyer	1
Harvey, run out	23
Swyer, b Megson	2
Blount, b Denyer	8
Emerson, c Bailey, b Megson	37
Boocock, c Ratcliffe, b Megson	0
Young, not out	9
Extras (B19, LB8, NB1)	26
Total	253

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ratcliffe	12.7	2	42	0
Shaw	2	0	19	0
Megson	10	1	34	4
Parsons	9	1	50	1
Denyer	10	0	49	3
Shipp	4	0	33	0

Denyer bowled one no ball.

ROYAL ENGINEERS

Wilkinson, l.b.w., b Young	20
Freeman, b Harvey	4
Shipp, c Webb, b Young	21
Ratcliffe, c Murphy, b Blount	1
Grose, c Murphy, b Young	8
Shaw, b Young	1
Denyer, c Webb, b Young	0
Bailey, l.b.w., b Blount	0

POLICE ARE FAVOURED

RACE FOR JUNIOR HONOURS

(By "E. U. Ropes")

Interest has died insofar as the Senior Division of the Cricket League is concerned, Kowloon Cricket Club having won the trophy for the season, the only match that remains is the Champions v. The Rest game, which, I hear, the K.C.C. are endeavouring to arrange.

NOTHING DEFINITE

Enquiries from two of the leading players of the K.C.C. however, elicited the information that "nothing definite is known" though the hope was expressed that the game may come off within the next fortnight or so. It will have to, so far as I can see, or the Volunteer camps (or is it the Training Period) will throw everything out of gear.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

The Junior League remains to be decided and the position as it stands at the moment is that either the Police, Recreio or Indians will win it, all depending on how they fare in the remaining matches.

Although both the Recreio and Indians are quite good all-round teams, I have a feeling that the Police will win the trophy as they have the right "temperament," treating each game with enough care, and yet not attaching the "over-importance" that the other two teams are apt to do to League matches.

Felham, not out

Megson, b Young	0
Parsons, b Young	0
Extras (B15, NB6)	21
Total	82

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Harvey	4	0	25	1
Murphy	4	0	15	0
Blount	6	0	15	2
Young	6	2	7	7
Blount bowled two no balls while				
Young bowled four				

COLONY TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Rumjahn And Umetani Win

Before a large crowd of spectators, O. Umetani beat Lt. J. A. Theobald in the Colony Open Singles at the Hongkong Cricket Club yesterday afternoon, by 6-3, 4-1.

Theobald proved to be a hard hitter and put up a very good fight, although he started with three double faults. Umetani showed some hard driving, and was good at volleys.

El D. Rumjahn easily beat Marland Ma, junior champion of the Chinese Recreation Club, 6-1, 6-1.

In the Handicap Singles between T. J. Gould, (-30) lost to R. C. Beavan, (-26) 7-5, 4-6, 2-6. T. C. Monaghan (-46) beat J. J. Ferguson 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

P. Wynter-Blyth (-26) received a walk-over from D. M. McDougall (-15.2).

TODAY'S MATCHES

Singles—S. A. Rumjahn v. J. W. Leonard; H. D. Rumjahn v. O. Umetani.

TOMORROW

Doubles—Pang Oi-lam and Leung Ping-chiu v. J. L. C. Pearce and D. I. Bosanquet; I. and B. Agafuroff v. Wong Fuk-nam and Lam Kwan; Kwok Hing-chung and Lui Kwai-lan v. Captain C. H. R. Hyde and J. J. Ferguson.

FRIDAY

Singles—Leung Ping-chiu v. Tsui Wai-pui.

Doubles—T. A. Pearce and B. C. Fay v. T. C. Chan and Marland Ma.

Visitors' Cup Golf At Fanling

A. McKellar, with a nett score of 143, won the Shanghai Visitors' Cup Competition of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, which was played on the Old Course at Fanling on Easter Sunday.

LEADING RESULTS

The following are the leading results, subject to final check:

A. McKellar	143
W. W. C. Shewan	145
S. L. Lloyd	147
T. E. Pearce	149
R. R. de L. Liesching	150
J. M. Pearson	150
W. Sharp	151
G. M. Park	151
J. T. Smith	151
T. Megarry	153
Wing-On-mr. Steele-Perkins	163
Lt.-Col. E. D. Matthews	163

BEST ROUNDS

Prize for best Morning Round:—S. L. Lloyd or Wing-On-mr. Steele-Perkins.

Prize for best Afternoon Round:—W. W. C. Shewan.

KOWLOON WIN

Kowloon Golfers beat Happy Valley Golfers at Kowloon on Good Friday by 224 points to 11.

After obtaining a slight lead in the Singles, they had pretty well their own way in the foursomes.

ADAMSON CUP

The first round match play at Happy Valley resulted as follows: S. T. Butlin (12) a bye; G. E. Willerton (12) w.o. V. Ebbage (absent); F. Burble (12) beat T. J. Price (9) 4 up and 3; G. W. Reeve (13) beat A. J. MacFayden (18) at 18th; Hugh Smith (9) w.o. D. Humphreys (7) scratched; G. Davies (10) w.o. J. Forbes (9) scratched; D. S. Edward (3) beat E. Tuck (14) 6 up and 5; W. W. C. Shewan (7) a bye.

MIXED FOURSOMES

Mixed Foursomes at Fanling—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. R. Duncan beat Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Linton 5 up and 4; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell beat Major and Mrs. Williams 1 up.

LEE WAI-TONG MAY NOT PLAY IN SHIELD FINAL



Left to right:—Lee Wai-tong, Fung King-cheong, Lai Shiu-wing and Leung Wing-chiu.

THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT LEE WAI-TONG, WHO IS ON THE INJURED LIST, MAY NOT BE ABLE TO TURN OUT FOR SOUTH CHINA "A" in the Shield Final against Eastern at Caroline Hill on Saturday. The match, who will start at 4 p.m., promises to be one of the biggest of the season and a crowd of nearly 10,000 is expected to witness it.

It is also understood that Lau Hing-choi may be brought in again into the Caroline Hill team's intermediate line.

In the absence of Lee Wai-tong, Fung King-cheong will lead the attack and Lau Tau-man will be seen at inside-right with Ip Pak-wah on the left wing.

The probable team, therefore, will be:—

Tam Kwan-kon; Lee Tin-sang and Mak Shiu-hon; Leung Wing-chiu, Soong Ling-sing and Lau Hing-choi or Fok Yue-wah; Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheong or Lau Tau-man, Lee Wai-tong or Fung King-cheong, Lai Shiu-wing and Ip Pak-wah.

SCOTTISH CUP

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter)

The following is the draw for the semi-finals of the Scottish F. A. Emergency Cup to be played on April 13:

Hearts or Aldrieonians v. Dundee United, at Edinburgh. Rangers v. Motherwell, at Hampden Park.

COTTAGE CLUB TREASURE HUNT ON SATURDAY

The mounted treasure hunt, which was postponed from last Saturday, due to inclement weather, will be held from the Club House at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday, Mar. 30.

ADVERTISEMENT

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Third Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 6th April, 1940, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Sham Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 28th March, 1940.

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Hullabaloo Raised Over Brenner Pass Talks Followed By Nazi Propaganda Lull: British Press Comments

LONDON, MAR. 26 (REUTER)—THE LULL IN NAZI PROPAGANDA, AFTER THE DARK HINTS OF SOMETHING BIG BREAKING OVER EASTER, IS THE SUBJECT OF COMMENT IN THE HOME PRESS.

Commenting on the Hitler-Mussolini meeting at Brenner Pass, the Manchester Guardian says that whenever the Dictators meet there is a hullabaloo. If nothing else, such tactics are an integral part of Nazi technique.

The paper warns, however, that rumours are not always false.

The Labour paper, Daily Herald, takes a somewhat similar view. Dr. Goebbels, it says, promised us that the whole face of Europe would be changed this week-end. Well, it looks much the same and there has been no earthquake.

ACTIVE & ALERT
The French and British peoples, however, are absolutely determined that their two countries should be active and alert.

Herr Hitler has no attacked the Balkans yet, but his emissaries are bullying and intriguing and this time the French and British Governments have been forewarned that they must be prepared for any emergency.

DIPLOMATIC TUSSELE
The News Chronicle says that a diplomatic tussle is in progress which may have great effects on the war as a major military campaign.

EXTENT OF DAMAGE IN SYLT RAID

TANKS, BARRACKS SET ON FIRE

LONDON, MAR. 26 (REUTER)—In the course of the R.A.F. raid on Sylt on Mar. 19, it is learned from the Air Ministry, direct hits were obtained on hangars, a jetty, the light railway and other parts of the base. Oil storage tanks and barracks were set on fire.

SUCCESS CONFIRMED
The reconnaissance flight on Mar. 20 confirmed the success of the operation.

Owing to atmospheric conditions no satisfactory photographs were obtained. Only one British machine failed to return.

FALSE NAZI CLAIMS

The Air Ministry announced yesterday that the claims now made by the Official German News Agency to the effect that a considerable number of British aircraft were lost in the attack on Sylt are wholly false. As already announced, only one British aircraft engaged in the operation failed to return to its base.

NEW LIGHTSHIPS TO DEFEAT NAZI PLANE ATTACKS

LONDON, MAR. 26 (REUTER)—As a result of the Nazi plane attacks on defenceless lightships round the British coast a new type of vessel has been built and is now on view in Great Yarmouth Harbour.

Only half the size of the usual vessel, its lights, when lit, can operate without attention for two months. The vessels will be taken to various lightship stations and left there and it will not be necessary for the crew to remain.

The fact that the vessel is only half the normal size is also expected to make it a more difficult mark for Germans trying to put it out of action.

PAVED THE WAY FOR MARCONI

DEATH OF FAMOUS FRENCH SCIENTIST

PARIS, MAR. 26 (Havas)—Death claimed yesterday, at the age of ninety-six, the famous scientist, Prof. Edouard Branly, who, through his research work, laid down bases for radio reception and transmission and paved the way for Marconi.

MANY DEGREES
M. Branly, who was a professor in the Paris Catholic University, devoted the whole of his life to science, and held degrees of Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Physical Sciences and Doctor of Mathematics.

His best known discovery was that of the "Fleudust Gohere," which led to the discovery of the radio reception tube.

At the end of the last century, M. Branly noted that an electric spark would provoke an agglomeration of fleudust placed in the vicinity of an electric emitter. Thus, the possibility of detecting distant electric phenomena leading to wireless transmission was discovered.

The French Government has decided to accord a national funeral for Prof. Branly.

Electrical Phenomenon In U.S.A.

LONDON, MAR. 26 (REUTER)—A violent electrical disturbance, involving a sun spot on the Aurora Borealis, resulted in a break down of communications in the United States on Sunday, the trans-Atlantic short-wave telephone being out of action for over 12 hours.

Damage to telegraph landlines resulted in about one-million Easter messages being held up.

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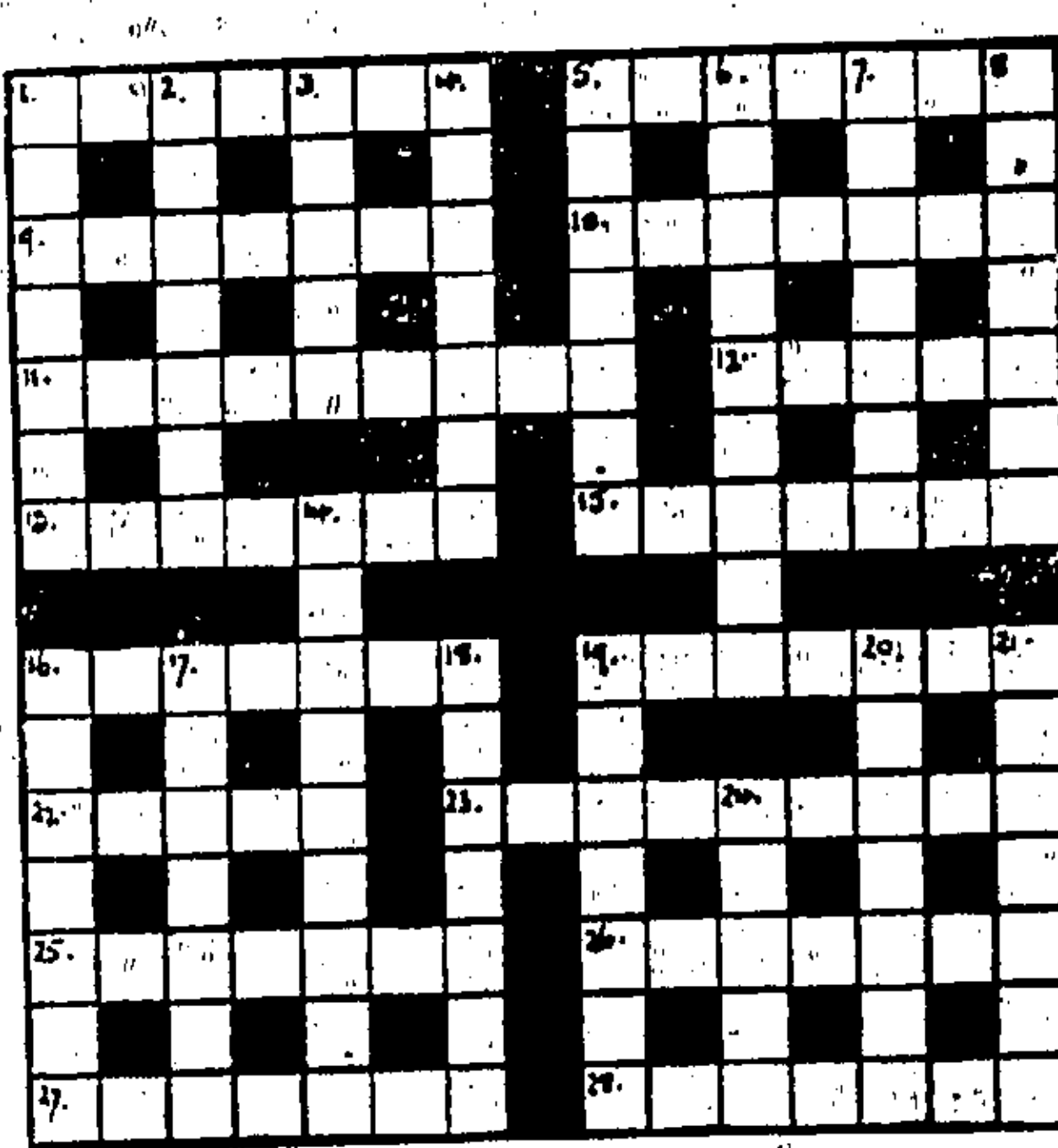
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- ACROSS**
- This doctor had a tragical history.
 - Unlucky spots.
 - A charnel-house.
 - There was always something queer about this great Australian bowler.
 - The Ring and the Book (not Browning).
 - A small bay.
 - Epithet for the rodent.
 - A stealer in person.
 - Tells of a stealer.
 - My dear Lady—(Much Ado).
 - Complete.
 - This makes Mother late.
 - The lady's maid sounds like a long drink.
 - A kind of pigeon.
 - Quite an important person at an Inn.
 - It sounds a capital letter and should bring its reward.
- DOWN**
- Not the sort of glass for a hot-house.
 - A letter in Greek.
 - You may meet one on the road or at sea.
 - Something to look through from an Ely shop.
 - You have another in this vegetable.
 - An Island in the Indian Ocean.
 - A high ball on the top of lamb seems rather flowery.
 - Labour nobody approves of.
 - A second crop.
 - An edible plant with prickly end.
 - Possibly valiant European.
 - Embroidery work of our grandmother's childhood.
 - Tobacco, as the Chancellor's favourite child, might certainly be called this.
 - Living.
 - Have you ever known them lost in haystacks.
 - A man that needs constant nourishment.

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Large Increase In Orders For H.K. & Whampoa Dock Co.: Annual General Meeting

THE LARGE INCREASE IN ORDERS RECEIVED BY THE H.K. AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO. LTD., as a direct result of the war in Europe was mentioned by the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, chairman of directors, at the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Company at the Company's town office in Queen's Building yesterday.

Escort Girl's Complaint

ALLEGED DEMAND FOR MONEY WITH THREATS

An escort girl, named Tong Ying, appeared as complainant before Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Court yesterday, when three men were charged with two counts of demanding money.

THE CHARGES

The men were Ho Lin, 25, unemployed, Ng Pun, 24, office boy, and Tong Hon, 25, salesman. They were alleged to have conspired to demand money from Tong Ying, with menaces, and demanding money with intent to steal.

They pleaded not guilty and were represented by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russell.

Detective-Sgt. Forrest, who prosecuted, said that the complainant was an escort girl of the Wai Kwan Escort Bureau. About 8 p.m. on March 13, the three defendants went to the bureau and asked to see the complainant. They then accused her of owing them \$10 and demanded payment to be made in the Ho Shing tea house two hours later.

Tong Ying reported the incident to the police and a detective accompanied her to the tea house. Not one of the defendants were there when the complainant arrived.

MARKED NOTE

About 4 p.m. on the following day, a man named Tong telephoned to the complainant and asked that the money be handed over at the tea house the same night.

Tong Ying then went to see Sgt. Forrest and was given certain instructions, and a marked \$10 note.

Arriving at the tea house, complainant handed the money to the first defendant. When he had received the banknote, a detective came up and arrested the party.

Following further evidence, hearing was adjourned to April 4.

POLICE OFFICER'S WIFE VICTIM OF SNATCHING

Mrs. Dewar, wife of Sergeant H. B. Dewar, of the Hongkong Police, was a victim of a handbag snatching incident in Des Voeux Road Central on Monday.

She was walking with her husband and was outside Whiteway's building when Yung Kwo approached and snatched her handbag. Sgt. Dewar gave chase and arrested Yung.

Before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday Yung was charged with larceny. He was sentenced to six months' hard labour and was also recommended for banishment.

ANOTHER CASE

Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed on Chan Fook, 20, unemployed, when he was charged before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday and pleaded guilty to the theft of a handbag from a young girl.

The complainant, Fong Chiu-wan, was walking along Wellington Street on Monday when the defendant snatched her handbag. He was arrested after a short chase.

Chan was also recommended for banishment.

St. Andrew's Branch Of V.D.M.A.

The annual general meeting of St. Andrew's Church Branch of the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Tuesday, April 2, commencing at 8.45 p.m.

A talk will be given by the Rev. Charles Higgins, of the American Episcopal Church, on "Progress of the Church in China Under Wartime Conditions."

All members and their friends and all who are interested are cordially invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served after the talk.

CANTON ROTARY CLUB'S TSUNG FA BUNGALOW

Film Of Opening Shown To H.K. Rotarians

A cinematograph film of the opening of the Tsung Fa Bungalow for the Rotary Club of Canton was shown to Hongkong Rotarians at their weekly dinner meeting at the Hongkong Hotel yesterday by Rotarian F. M. X. Choi of Canton.

Vagabond Rotarians, being members of Rotary Clubs throughout China who are now in Hongkong, were invited en bloc and there was a representative number of them present.

LONELY CARETAKER

The vote of thanks to Rotarian Choi was proposed by Rotarian District Governor Mr. J. M. Henry who said that the new building, which is about 80 miles from Canton proper, is still in excellent condition and he had just received a letter from the caretaker to say that the latter, feeling lonely, had brought a lady to keep him company, would the doctor mind!

Recently when the Japanese were retreating from the district some of them had taken brief shelter in the bungalow but he has not been able to ascertain whether or not they were Japanese Rotarians. Dr. Henry extended a cordial invitation to Hongkong Rotarians to visit the bungalow.

VISITORS

Visiting Vagabond Rotarians were Dr. A. J. Henry, Messrs. Chu Shu-num, Lee Fong, Yanto Tsang, Y. L. Lee, Y. M. Lin, K. Y. Wu, K. H. Wu. Other visiting Rotarians were Mr. George A. Fitch of Chungking and Mr. A. J. Drake of Penang.

The guests were Messrs. V. E. Ferrier, E. Nelson, Capt. Thursby, Mr. George Haynes (Shanghai) and Mr. Max Malini.

British War Organisation Fund, H.K.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT GOING FORWARD

Another consignment of work from Hongkong consisting of 9 cases of hospital requisites, and 6 cases of woollen comforts, 2 to the Naval Comforts Depot and 4 to the Army Depot, are being despatched to England free of charge by the courtesy of the Glen Line, in cases presented by the British American Tobacco Company.

GENEROUS GIFT

An interesting item in the list of donations to the Fund this week is \$108.25 from the Sanitary Department Subordinate Staff's Club. When it is realized that this sum was subscribed spontaneously by the scavenging and cleansing coolies, refuse barge-men and their overseers, Motor Drivers, artisans and labourers of various kinds it will be appreciated that this is a very generous gift.

LATEST SUBSCRIPTIONS

The latest list of Subscriptions to the Fund includes \$1,000 from the Pawnbrokers' Association, \$854.08 proceeds of football match per Chinese Athletic Federation, \$500 from H.K.A.D.C. profit on performance of "The Circle," \$500 from Kowloon Docks Centre, \$210.50 from some members of the staff of Jardine, Matheson & Co. (Feb.), \$200 from the students of St. Stephen's College, Stanley, and \$150 from Mr. Li Heung-kuk.

The total of the Fund is now \$438,304.

Previously acknowledged \$432,550.27; Li Heung Kuk, 150; Tang Hong Nin 20; Football Match per Chinese Athletic Federation 654.08; Lai Sun 4; Hoy Loy Oi So Kai 38.99; Pawnbrokers' Association 1,000; Kowloon Plants Exhibition 10; Davis Brooke & Gran (monthly) 70; Lam Fook Lye (monthly) 20; John Forbes (monthly) 25; D. C. Davis (monthly) 25; Anonymous 10; Sanitary Department Subordinate Staff Club 108.25; M. G. Carruthers (monthly) 30; Eldon Potter (monthly) 20; (P.R.C.) Wapinshaw 15; D. W. Hume (monthly) 10; J.S. 5; H.K.A.D.C. profit on "The Circle" 500; Jill & Joe Davis in Memory of J. E. Roberts 20; Students, St. Stephen's College, Stanley 200; Kowloon Dock Centre 500; Rev. T. A. and Mrs. Broadfoot (monthly) 5; Some members of the Staff of Jardine, Matheson & Co. (Feb.) 210.50; D. C. Edmondston (monthly) 100; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fraser 5; Total: \$438,304.

BANKER'S ORDER

D. C. Edmondston (monthly) \$100.

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. Kng, Commissioner of Police

CHINESE COMPANY

Leave. Constable R97 Wong Chun Pang has been granted two months' leave of absence, as from March 15, 1940. Constable R78 To Wing Hang has been granted two months' leave of absence, as from March 21, 1940.

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, March 26, 1940, at 17.30 hours sharp:—Constables R12 Lai Chak Po, R15 Tsui Kwok Ching, R31 Kwok Wal Lam, R39 Ip Shui Ming, R95 Ip Wing Nin, R101 Lai Li Ying, R194 Mak Wai Fung, R165 Lik George Poon, and R166 Chan Shiu Sun.

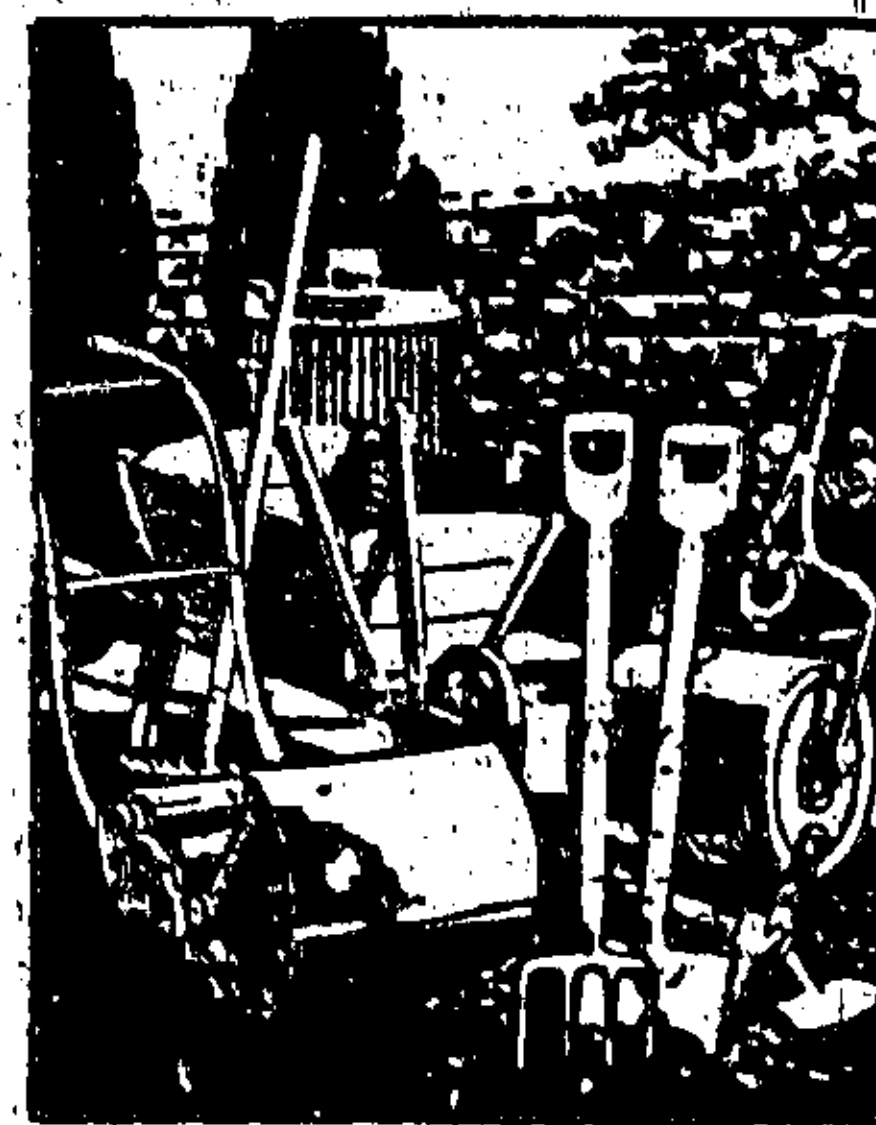
Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course—Part I. The following members will attend Central Police Station on Wednesday, March 27, 1940, at 17.15 hours for Equal Drill under Inspector (R) Mohdi Khan:—Constables R231 A. Karim, R257 A. Khan, R277 M. Afzal, R217 A. Hamid, R218 B. Abbas, R240 A. Mohamed, R265 Mohamed Ramzan, R266 Kesar Ali, R239 M. Hameed, R291 A. R. Feroz, R274 H. Khan, R213 M. Ali, R272 N. Mazir, R259 A. Khan, R268 G. Singh, R300 P. Singh, R701 N. Khan, R702 M. Currim, R705 S. Khan, R708 M. Hoosen, R711 W. Abbas, R713 S. Bachi, R714 Amam Khan, R718 P. N. Sharma and R717 Ajab Khan.

Training Course—Part II. The following members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Thursday, March 28, 1940 at 17.30 hours sharp:—Part II of Training Course under P.S.R. 214 Chaman Singh—Constables R212 P. Singh, R272 N. Mazir, R219 M. Y. Husain, R229 Hidiain Nabl, R259 A.

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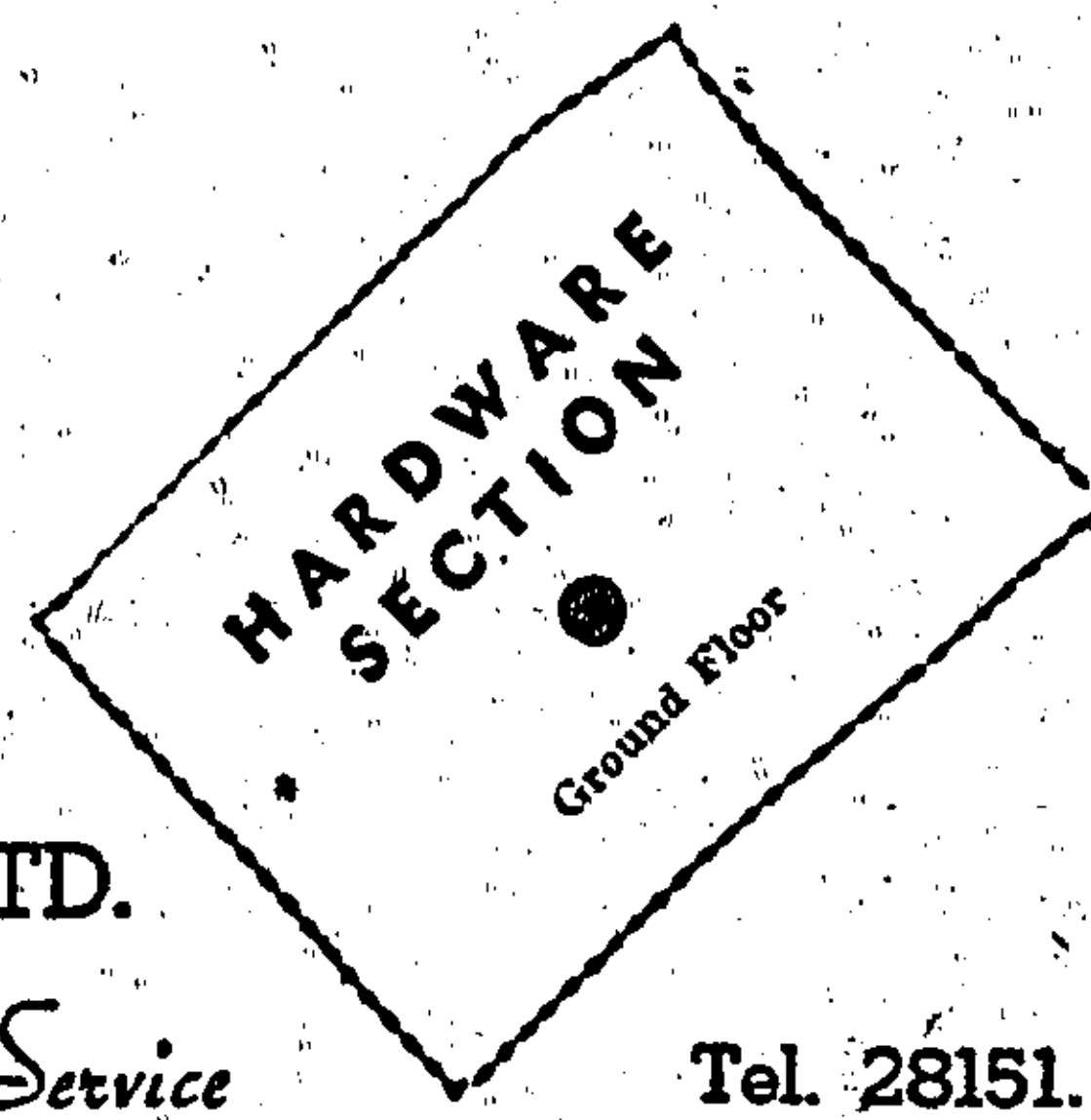
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Port Restrictions For Black-out In April

INSTRUCTIONS TO MARINERS

A blackout will take place in Hongkong on the night of April 11-12, and the following is issued on request from the Director of Air Raids Precautions for the information of shipping:—

The Port of Hongkong will be closed from sunset April 11 until sunrise April 12 and no ships will be allowed to enter or leave.

Certain lights, lighthouses and light buoys will be extinguished on the night April 11-12.

FOUR PERIODS

The exercise will be divided into four periods as follows:—

Period (i)—From sunset to the sounding of the first "air raid warning" signal.

Period (ii)—From the first "air raid warning" signal to the first "raiders passed" signal.

Period (iii)—From the first "raiders passed" signal to the second "air raid warning" signal.

Period (iv)—From the second "air raid warning" signal to the second "raiders passed" signal.

LIGHTING RESTRICTIONS

During these periods the following lighting restrictions will be enforced:—

SHIPPING & WATERCRAFT

During period (i):—Lighting must be reduced to the minimum and arrangements must be made so that all lights can be obscured or extinguished within three minutes.

Navigation and riding lights should remain alight.

During period (ii):—All lights including navigation and riding lights must be extinguished, and all movements of shipping and other craft must cease during this period.

N.B.:—Should any ships, etc. be under way when the first "air raid warning" signal is sounded, they should proceed with navigation lights alight to the nearest safe anchorage or jetty, and after either anchoring or securing, navigation and riding lights must be extinguished.

During period (iii):—Movements of shipping may be resumed but

BAND CONCERT AT PENINSULA HOTEL

The following is the programme for the Band Concert by the Combined Orchestras of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., to be given in the Peninsula Hotel Lounge on Sunday at 9 p.m. under the direction of Mr. G. Pio-Ulski and Mr. Art Carneiro.

PROGRAMME

William Tell, Overture, Rossini. Valse Lento and Pizzicati, Debilis.

Follow the Fleet, Selection, Berlin.

Berceuse de Jocelyn, Godard.

Soloist: A. Krassoff.

Unfinished Symphony (1st Movement), Schubert.

INTERVAL

Valse Paraphrase, Chopin-Schutt.

Polonaise, Arensky.

Solo Tostoyansky, Mr. and Mrs. G. Pio-Ulski.

Spanish Dance No. 4, Moszkowski.

Ghost of the Warrior, Grossman.

Madame Butterfly, Selection.

God Save The King.

H.K. YOUTH SENT TO PRISON

Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed on William Boyd, a Hongkong born youth, who pleaded guilty to a charge of attempted theft from the collection box at St. Joseph's Church, when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday.

Boyd was seen by the keeper while opening the box. He was chased and arrested.

Pleading guilty, the defendant said that he had finished school five years ago and had been unable to obtain employment since.

Navigation and riding lights must be shown. All other lights must either be obscured or extinguished, or arrangements made so that they can with certainty be either extinguished or obscured within three minutes.

During period (iv):—Movements of shipping will be permitted, but only navigation and riding lights must be shown. All other lights must be either extinguished or obscured.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

MISCELLANEOUS PROCEEDINGS NO. 11 OF 1940.

IN THE MATTER OF MELCHERS & CO.
Agents Norddeutscher Lloyd Bremen (In Liquidation)and
IN THE MATTER OF the Alien Enemies
(Winding-Up) Ordinance No. 28 of 1914 Section 13, Subsection 1.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court by Order dated the 8th day of March, 1940 DIRECTED that all claims to the goods particulars whereof are as follows:—

MARKS	SPECIFICATION	Date of Arrival
A S 300 O Brahn 0/717/2-5 A S 220 C Brahn 0/717/6-9 H	4 drums Hardening Salts AS 300 C	8. 8. 39
L M D 319 C. BRAHN 0/717/1	4 drums Hardening Salts AS 220 C	"
DEFAG 176333	1 case "E. Merck" Bismuth-Subnitrate white powder	"
I/G 151354	1 case ckg. 4 Pyrometer Armatures for Hardening Furnaces with connection cables but without recording instrument	"
FR.	1 case Oxalid Paper (for copying Blue Prints)	"
CC TUL 97/1 Finshbafen	1 case ckg. 30 x abt. 2 lb. tins Sinus Super Turquoise Blue	"
L.M. 18/11 555 289/8/7/6 J A Swatow	1 case Hand Mirrors (30 doz. pieces)	20. 8. 39
M Y H O 7037 Halphong	1 bundle ckg. 8 pieces Copper Rods	16. 4. 37
D. Bremerhaven N.L. 3572 Ship Store Shanghai CHAMPION No Mark or Nos. E G L B Hong Kong	4 cases Swatow Song Records	25. 5. 39
Siemen China, Kunming, No. 8/471	40 barrels Fish Oil	23. 8. 39
No Mark H C P F Halphong N S H 11864 N S H 11863 Halphong	1 case Oil	"
B C 6154	2,000 bags Sodium Nitrate crystals 517 bags Saltpetre	13. 7. 39 14. 4. 39
Z M 1554	1 case "Eagle" Brand Milk	22. 2. 39
Z M 1554 Halphong	1 lot of spare parts for motor KD 18 Z. Cyl. Liners, fuel valves, valve levers, piston rings, etc.	21. 7. 39
Z M 1554 Halphong	1 bale book paper	20. 11. 37
Z M 1554 Halphong	1 personal Leather Trunk	13. 7. 39
Z M 1554 Halphong	1 case Bronze Powder	"
B C 6154	1 case Bronze Powder	"
Z M 1554 Halphong	1 case Stationery (carbon paper, pencils, etc.)	13. 7. 39
Z M 1554 Halphong	1 case Machinery	13. 7. 39
Z M 1554 Halphong	1 Automatic Milling Machines for mass-production "GF 105/450" Manuf. "HELLER"	"
Z M 1554 Halphong	1 case Heavy Precision Multitool Finishing Lathes, semi-automatic, with hydraulic feeds, all electric drive, Type GS 1045 (GSA)	"
Z O 2038 BBG/SH	1 Case—28 Bundles Copper Wire	"
No Mark ST 274/STOCK	1 Case Tool Steel (small circular saws for milling machines)	6. 10. 38
No Mark 11 White	1 Iron Framework (scrap metal)	23. 10. 38
T 2202 F No. L	1 Case Hair Water	7. 1. 39
G R 258 E S M Swatow 4004	1 Round Iron Bar	25. 1. 39
INR4375 SINTOON No. MACAO 98189	7 Pieces Rails	16. 2. 39
Red Ends W. 578 192	1 Case Gal Salt, (Laxative salt)	6. 7. 39
46300 Swatow	1 Case Chlorodyne	8. 8. 39
No Mark No Mark K W H R 1	1 Case Machinery (Motor—Coff)	13. 5. 37
	1 Bundle—7 Flat Steel Bars	4. 9. 37
	1 Bundle Galv. Iron Wire (old and rusty)	"
	16 cases China Ware (Porcelain Buttons)	12. 5. 38
	6 pieces Galv. Iron Tubes	20. 3. 39
	7 packages Round Iron Bars	14. 4. 39
	1 Case ckg. 10 pcs. Brass Hollow Rollers with steel ends	11. 5. 39

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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TENDERS FOR WASTE PAPER.

Sealed tenders are invited covering the period 1st May, 1940, to 31st March, 1941, for quantities of Waste Paper that may be periodically accumulated in H.M. Naval Yard, Hong Kong.

2. The paper to be collected weekly each Wednesday by Contractor from a central point in H.M. Naval Yard.

3. The paper will consist mainly of small pieces, but no guarantee can be given as to the quality or quantity that may be available each week.

4. The contractor will be required to provide his own sacks for the removal of the paper.

5. Quotations will be received until noon on 8th April, 1940, and should be forwarded to the Naval Store Officer, H.M. Naval Yard.

6. The right is reserved of accepting or declining any tender.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE CHINA PROVIDENT
LOAN & MORTGAGE
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty Third Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held in the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 28th March, 1940, at NOON for the following purposes, namely, to consider the annual statement of accounts and the balance sheet and the reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon, to elect directors and auditors in the place of those retiring, to declare a dividend, to appropriate the balance of Profit & Loss A/C as recommended by the Directors, and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE is also given that the Share Transfer Registers will be closed from 18th March, 1940, to 28th March, 1940, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
R. A. WICKERSON,
Secretary & Manager.
Hong Kong, 12th March, 1940.

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG AND
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Notice to Shareholders.

THE FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on TUESDAY, 2nd APRIL, 1940, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 23rd MARCH, 1940, to TUESDAY, the 2nd APRIL, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary & Manager.
Hong Kong, 11th March, 1940.THE HONG KONG FIRE
INSURANCE CO.,
LIMITED

Notice to Shareholders

The Seventy-first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 4th April, 1940, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st March, to the 4th April, 1940, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &
CO., LTD.
General Managers,
The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1940.ACKNOWLEDGMENT
Mr. B. Ostrom-Andersen wishes to thank all friends for messages of condolences in his recent bereavement, flowers and attendance at the funeral of his wife.RETURN THANKS
The family of the late Mr. Li Chou Chi gratefully acknowledge and thank their friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful flowers sent during their recent bereavement.ENGAGEMENT
DRAKEFORD—BULLOCK. — The engagement is announced between Sub-Lt. (E) Dudley G. Drakeford, R.N.V.R., only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Drakeford, of Shanghai, China, and Joan Bullock, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bullock, of Crow Gables, Cobham, Surrey.BIRTHS
SAKIN. — On March 17, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Anna, wife of A. G. Sakin, a daughter.

RICHMOND. — On March 16, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Elmor (nee Davis), wife of W. J. Richmond, a son.

BRODD. — On March 19, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mary, wife of E. B. Brodd, a daughter.

JENSEN. — On March 21, 1940, at the Woman's Hospital, Shanghai, to Jasmine, wife of Dr. S. F. Jensen, a daughter, Stephanie.

DEATHS
ALLANSON. — On March 16, 1940, at his home, 455 Rue Lafayette, William Allanston, aged 94 years. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

PUGH. — At Harlech, North Wales, Ellis Pugh, late of Shanghai.

PODARIKIS. — On March 20, 1940, at the Sino-Belgian Nicotinus Institute, Shanghai, Nicolaus Podarikis, aged 83 years.

BOTELHO. — On March 21, 1940, at her residence, 12 Bedford Terrace, Esmeralda Maria Vincent Botelho, aged 73 years.

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JAPAN:
PAWNSHOPS
& SUICIDES

RECENT FOREIGN NEWS

Japan agency dispatches from Japan compose a uniform picture of a nation under great strain, both economically and morally. A perusal of the mail service issued from Tokyo by Havas, an organization which has been more consistently well-disposed towards the Japanese than any other press service, covering only three days, March 15, 17 and 18, shows what is occupying the eyes and minds of observers and of the Japanese people themselves. In their main features, the few cases given, represent a fair cross section of the condition of the "Mistress of East Asia" after two and a half years of "victories" on the continent.

THE PLIGHT OF INDUSTRY is simply characterised by a message reporting that over 60 factories "having found market conditions in Japan overcrowded and hoping for an easier supply of labour and fuel" will move their offices and plant to "Manchukuo" during 1940-41. The Meiji Sugar Manufacturing Company will not expand its plant within the country but will erect new works in Shanghai. These instances prove that the economic consequences of unsuccessful aggression are forcing Tokyo to abandon its plan of making the occupied territories of China purely a colonial raw-material base, and that Japanese workers, instead of benefiting from the "riches" conquered by the blood of their brothers and sons in the army, will be cast out of employment by the scramble of manufacturers to benefit from the relative freedom from restrictions and cheaper labour of the subjugated regions of China.

FINANCIAL STRINGENCY has stimulated the compulsory "savings" campaign, really the rendering of forced tribute to the state by those who have already shed their blood and sweat to achieve the gains of the Japanese military machine, to a fantastic pitch reminiscent of Nazi Germany. Not only citizens at home, but the soldiers in the field, are being told that to work and die is not enough, that they are guilty of treason if they do not turn the bulk of their earnings back into the war chest. To save electric light and money, the curfew in all Japanese cities has been advanced from midnight to eleven o'clock. No taxis are to be permitted to run after this time. This will cut down the earnings of the transport workers, the entertainment trades, and other sections of the population. It will also bring the war home in a more intimate way than has been the case before.

MUCH MORE SIGNIFICANT is the reported startling increase in the number of pawnshops officially stated, in the report issued by the Welfare Ministry, to be "a result of the war boom." After a specious explanation that "wage-earners now pledge their belongings to go on sprees" comes the following grim passage: "It is found that the white-collar workers, the most severely struck by the rise in the price of daily necessities, must go to the pawnshops to buy rice." The amount of loans made during the past year in Tokyo alone

amounted to Yen 100,000,000, or approximately Yen 125 for each family in the city, more than the average annual income in Japan. The value of pledges held at any given moment is in the vicinity of Yen 30,000,000. The fact that these pledges comprised mainly household goods and clothing, watches and rings having already gone down the drain in the government's gold collecting campaign and previous periods of hardship, is a good measure of the depletion of reserves in the ordinary Japanese home.

THE FINAL ITEM reports that "the romantic volcano Mihara-yama, on Tokyo Bay, is now the scene of more suicides than ever before in its history. After making the significant admission that the barbed-wire fences, erected after a previous epidemic of self-destruction, have fallen into disrepair through lack of materials for reconstruction, the Havas correspondent remarks, lightly enough, that the reason for the new increase in suicides may be that "a new romantic mood is invading the younger generation." With all due respect for the gentleman's perspicacity, it may be suggested that the item dealing with pawnshops provides a much more plausible, if grimmer, explanation of why thousands of Japanese boys and girls, standing on the threshold of their careers, prefer the flames of the "romantic" crater to the hopeless anguish of poverty in the fascist-ridden homeland that no longer has a place for the sons and daughters of its people.

H.K. Police
Reservist
Charged
At Sessions

The story of an alleged attempt, on the part of three men posing as police officers to extort a sum of \$1,000 from a salafish merchant by threatening to accuse him of the crime of murder was related at the Criminal Sessions yesterday before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

In the dock stood Ho So, 46-year-old Police Reservist, who was charged with having, on Jan. 29, together with two others, not in custody, threatened to accuse Chan Sik-kin of murder with intent to extort money and, alternatively, with demanding money with menaces.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, assisted by Det. Insp. A. L. Hopkins. The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jnr., instructed by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, was for the defence.

The following jury was called:—Messrs. S. Berg (foreman), Yr. Fook-chim, A. Minnot, J. W. Bundred, G. H. da Silva, J. Revell and W. A. Fox.

Mr. Williams outlined the case for the Crown in detail and said that it was alleged that after they had got to the room in the Empress Hotel, Chan was told that he had killed a man in the country and that documents had been sent down for his arrest. Chan denied this whereupon one of the men said "A robber killed your son. You captured the robber and in turn killed him."

This was also denied by Chan. Evidence was given by Chan, his concubine, Cheuk Hei, her mother and brother, Cheung Ahng and Cheuk Yung.

Sgt. P. J. Cullinan testified that he questioned Chan at No. 8 Police Station and the latter said that the men had demanded \$200 from him as the result of his winning too much money in gambling.

Chan admitted having made the statement, but said that it was an invention as he did not then wish to bring up the matter of the alleged killing in the country.

The hearing will be resumed this morning.

BIG ESTATE

Hongkong estate valued at \$117,500 was left by the late Gulab Hakim, otherwise known as Gulab, oculist, who died at Chak Mughlan, Jullundur, Punjab. Probate has been granted to Abbas Kahn.

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Anglo - French Unity Will Be Kernel Of Future Europe

GUARANTEE TO BALKANS BY SOVIET

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—According to the Budapest radio, the newspaper Pester Lloyd, mouthpiece of the Hungarian Government, admitted that discussions concerning a Russian guarantee for the states of South-Eastern Europe are proceeding.

ITALY'S POSITION
Commenting on Count Teleki's talks, a Rome paper, referring to the report that such a guarantee was one of the topics, says it is true that conversations of this nature have been proceeding. "It is further a fact that the effect on South-Eastern Europe of German-Russian Italian co-operation was discussed, but there is no reason for Italy to indulge in undue haste. Italy's policies are founded on sound principles and Italy, therefore, is in a position to wait as long as she wants to wait."

STRONG CHINESE STAND AGAINST JAPANESE DRIVE IN SOUTH ANHWEI

TUNKI, ANHWEI, March 26 (Central).—With the support of planes and artillery, a Japanese detachment attacked the Chinese positions at Wuyuan, north-west of Chihteh, in South Anhwei, last Sunday. The Japanese were alleged to have also used gas. Close-quarter combats took place, but the Chinese held their ground.

LIUCHOW, Mar. 26 (Central).—Japanese troops defeated at Lin-shan, in West Kwantung, are withdrawing by three routes. One column is retreating westward to Nann'ing, a second column westward to Shantung and a third column southward to Yanchow.

DRIVES FAIL
NANYANG, HONAN, March 26 (Central).—The Japanese near Sinyang, in South Honan, have launched a southward drive. One column striking from Liuchow, south of Sinyang, suffered a serious setback as a result of stiff Chinese resistance. Another column struck at Chuli-kwan, on the Honan-Hupeh border. Both columns converged on Fanchien south of Lo-shan, a few days ago, but were beaten by the Chinese. Fanchien, after a brief Japanese occupation, was recaptured by the Chinese.

The third column advancing on Wuchiao along the Sinyang-Loshan highway was repulsed.

WUYUAN RECOVERED
SOMEWHERE IN WEST SUIYUAN, Mar. 26 (Central).—After two months under Japanese occupation, Wuyuan, important city in West Suiyuan, was recaptured by Chinese forces.

The Chinese have also recovered another point, Sishanchui, east of Wuyuan, and are now continuing their advance toward Ushashan.

CHINESE MILITIA REPULSE JAPANESE AT NAMTAU
SHUMCHUN, Mar. 25 (C.I.C.).—The Japanese, who made a serious attempt to penetrate into the Shumchun area from Namtau, met with more determined resistance than they expected. After two days, fighting, the invaders were forced to retreat and finally to disembark on their ships.

Their first check came when the local militia opposed them at Shau-tau. This local militia is under the command of the magistrate, Mr. Heng Yu Sam, and, while intended for the maintenance of law and order, was capable of resisting the invaders and delaying their advance towards Shumchun for several hours.

BRITISH WATERS VIOLATED?
The Japanese, during the night of Thursday and Friday, attempted to force the Chinese troops away from the neighbourhood of the border of the New Territories and, according to one report, violated British waters in order to land from rubber boats towed by launches in the region of Shau-tau.

By this time the troops of Gen. Wong Yuk-chau had arrived and repulsed the landing and, in turn, sought to cut the invaders off from Namtau and drive them towards the interior in the direction of Pingshan.

The Chinese field Commander, Chok Wing Koi, apparently anticipated that another column of regulars assisted by guerrillas would be advancing towards the coast and that the Japanese would be caught between two fires.

FIERCE ATTACKS
The invaders who numbered over 1,000 men decided not to risk a major encounter and shaken by the fierce attacks of the Chinese, despite the pouring rain, retreated into Namtau and endeavoured to hold out in the city itself. The Chinese troops continued their assaults and finally the invaders took to their ships on Saturday evening, leaving fifty prisoners in the hands of the Chinese forces.

These men were escorted to Shumchun on Sunday, from whence they will be sent into the interior to a concentration camp.

WARM WELCOME
Chinese troops were given a warm welcome by the farmers of the villages along the road to Shumchun and tea, biscuits, and cigarettes were freely distributed to the soldiers. The wounded men were tended to by the Director of Public Health of Po On Hsien. Five Japanese flags were captured with a quantity of rifles and two machine-guns.

During the more critical stages of the encounter, the farmers were evacuated into the Leased Territories, but returned after the retaking of Namtau.

RECENT MEASURES
The recent measures for tightening up economic co-operation between Paris and London are not of mere technical or military interest, he said. "They are an expression of a desire unparalleled in history, for collaboration between the two peoples and this allows for the hope that, after the war, Europe will be rebuilt upon lasting bases without too great difficulties."

A Portuguese pressman asked whether there would be a United States of Europe, to which the Premier answered: "Why not?"

THE ONLY SLOGAN
Only the slogan "Peace at Home and for the Country" could rally the Nordic people and, in accordance with it, they would liberate how to organise their efforts for common protection. Sweden could co-operate in the common Nordic task with the full right to make her opinion heard.

Sweden's policy of keeping out of war had the support of the whole Swedish people and, moreover, it should be recalled that the Nordic states had never engaged in any military obligations.

FIRM LINE
STOCKHOLM, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—The Scandinavian press takes a firm line over the Soviet attempt to stop the formation of a Nordic Defence Alliance.

Typical of this attitude is that of the Conservative Swedish paper Svenska Dagbladet, which protests that surely the Soviet Government does not think it can interfere with sovereign states which discuss common defence measures, even if it does have the support of certain organs of the German press.

RECEIVES ITALIAN AMBASSADOR
PARIS, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—M. Paul Reynaud, the French Premier, on Sunday received the Italian Ambassador in Paris.

The French Ambassador in Rome left the Italian capital for Paris on Sunday morning.

SWEDEN'S "KEEP OUT OF WAR" POLICY HAD SUPPORT OF PEOPLE. READY TO ORGANISE FOR NORDIC PROTECTION

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—Sweden's readiness "to collaborate in the examination of the project for a Northern Alliance," was reaffirmed by M. Hansson, the Prime Minister, in a broadcast last night.

He added that at the same time it was necessary to draw attention to the danger of giving birth to popular ideas which did not correspond with the real situation.

M. Hansson, after revealing that Sweden told Finland as long ago as mid-October that she could not count on direct Swedish military intervention in the event of war, declared that it was necessary to make an end, once and for all, of the speculations suggesting that the resources of the north might be mobilised for other ends than defence against attacks on the north's peace and independence.

500 AIRCRAFT FOR ALLIES
LATEST TYPE IN UNITED STATES
NEW YORK, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—The United States defence authorities are understood to be prepared to permit the sale to the Allies of 500 of the latest type of aircraft.

Mr. Harry Woodring, Secretary for War, is expected to make a statement covering the sales of American aircraft abroad.

SALE URGED
Urging the sale of the latest type of planes to the Allies, the New York Herald-Tribune writes: "We have just witnessed the triumphal results of a policy of pushing every possible aid to Finland, except the sort of aid the Finns really needed."

"After this experience are we going to adopt the principle of selling every kind of war supply to the Allies, except the supplies the Allies most need?"

Remarks that the difficulty being raised over the planes rests on the theory that the United States will be interfering with her own military preparations and giving away military secrets, the newspaper asks: "What in heaven's name are our own military preparations preparing for?"

"Do the plans of our Government contemplate war with Britain and France in the lifetime of any present military secret?"

"If they do, they are founded on an absurdity and, if they do not, what possible disadvantage can there be in allowing the Allies to purchase what they want?"

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Waziristan Bad Hats Dispersed

ACTION AGAINST CRIMINAL GANGS

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—All quiet in Waziristan sums up the present position, with operations in the Ahmedzai salient, where cleaning up operations against trans-border bad characters were begun on Feb. 22.

HEAVY CASUALTIES
Though it is still too early to forecast a lasting improvement, it is evident that the heavy casualties sustained by the raiding gangs, had a sobering effect.

The gangs in question consisted mainly of criminals and outlaws and they have been using the Ahmedzai district as a base for their operations.

NEW TYPE OF LIGHTSHIP

Special to H.K. Daily Press

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Havas).—A new type of lightship was launched at Yarmouth and will be placed in service shortly.

Lights from the ship burn automatically for two months without attention and new vessels will replace lightships manned by crews which have suffered heavily from German raids.

SHANGHAI INTERPORT RUGBY PLAYER KILLED

SHANGHAI, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—Reuter regrets to announce that news has just been received here that Peter Bliz, a Norwegian subject, and formerly of Reuter's Far Eastern staff, was killed recently as a result of the torpedoing of the Norwegian ship in which he was serving in European waters.

Full details of the incident have not been received.

The late Peter Bliz used to be well-known in Far Eastern sporting circles as a Shanghai Interport rugby player.

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DEATH OF MR. G. HUANG

Special to H.K. Daily Press

SHANGHAI, Mar. 26 (Havas).—The death occurred here today of Garfield Huang, founder and general secretary of the National Anti-Opium Association, at the age of 42. He was born in Amoy and was a graduate of Fokien University.

At one time secretary of the National Committee of the Y.M.C.A. in China, the editorial secretary of the China National Christian Council since 1925, he devoted his life to a fight against opium.

He founded the Anti-Opium Association and toured China and South Seas countries inaugurating everywhere branches of his Association.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH BAZAAR
(To the Editor, H.K. Daily Press): Sir—I shall be very grateful if you will allow me to express, through your Correspondence Column, my hearty thanks to all those who have contributed to make our Bazaar a success on last Saturday. It was raining quite heavily on that day, but a great number of people came. It was really very kind of them to do so.

The result of the Bazaar is beyond our expectation. We have achieved our object and got over \$2,000. In these hard times, when war has broken out in the East and in the West, such a result must be considered very satisfactory. Unquestionably this is wholly due to the help and generosity of our friends and well-wishers, whom we are thanking now.

TSANG KEE-NGOK
Vicar, All Saints' Church

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—Plans for a war programme were taken up by the Independent Labour Party at its annual conference on Sunday.

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IMPRESSIONS OF PACIFIC CONGRESS

Mr. P. T. Chen, Director of the Economic Research Department of the Central Bank of China and Chinese delegate to the Institute of Pacific Relations, spoke on "My Impressions of the Pacific Congress" at a joint meeting of the English Club, the Political Science Club and the Economics Society of Canton University on Monday.

Mr. Chen said, in part:—

The Institute of Pacific Relations was established in 1925. This is the seventh session. The Chinese delegation consisted of ten persons, five of whom were elected in China while the other five were nominated.

My impressions of the congress are:—

(a) All nations in the world give us assistance and show us sympathy.

(b) We must struggle for our own existence.

(c) The intellectuals of various countries have a keen observation of the Sino-Japanese problem.

(d) We must prepare to map out a gigantic plan for her national reconstruction.

TRAFFIC OFFENCES
Mr. M. Pugh, residing at the Peninsula Hotel, was summoned before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday for driving a motor car without an appropriate driver's licence in Ice House Street on March 5 and was fined \$10.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on Mrs. A. Tobias, of No. 74, Macdonald Road, and Miss Julia Pui, residing at No. 4, Seymour Terrace, for leaving their cars unattended in Chater Road on March 9.

Mr. E. Rocha was fined \$5 for permitting his car to remain in Des Voeux Road Central longer than necessary.

TWO WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

The weddings took place yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, of Mr. Olive Vator Jensen, of the Hongkong Mines, Ltd., Lin-mahang, New Territories, and Miss Natalia Alexeevna Brilova, of No. 27 Ventris Road, and Mr. Chew Sin-sheng, merchant, of No. 3 Cheungshawan Road, and Miss Wong Wai-mui, of No. 378 Hennessy Road.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Lt.-Cmdr. John Charles Michael Grenham, of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Reserve, H.M.S. Cornflower, and Miss Olive Jones, of "Austinleigh," Cork, Eire.

Mr. Edward Harrison, missionary teacher, Chao Tung, Yunnan, and Miss Isabel Mountain, of Mount Royd, Pickering, Yorkshire, England.

HUSBAND GAOLED: WIFE DISCHARGED

Cheung Cheuk, a woman, was discharged when she was found Not Guilty, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, on two counts of uttering forged banknotes. Her husband, Chui Wai, was found guilty on the charge of possession and was sentenced to three years' hard labour.

Mr. J. P. Murphy prosecuted and the jury were Messrs. M. F. Key (foreman), A. C. Xavier, Kwan Mok-chung, S. M. Isack, J. G. Marshall, E. Manning and B. Naess.

BALLOON BARRAGE EXTENSION

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—The balloon barrage in Britain is rapidly being extended and a large number of volunteers between the ages of 18 and 45, have been asked for.

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Macao Jockey Club

CLASSIFICATION OF PONIES

The Macao Jockey Club announces the following pony classifications:

"A" Class Subscription China Ponies

Country Flower, Courser Bleu, Fairy, Hawk, Finky, Ousel, Gold

Clause, Hogmanay, Hohenfels, Meadow Eve, Merry Fatty, Merry

Maker, Morning Tip, Rotherby Bay, Shanghai, Victory Life, Wood

Nymph.

"X" Class China Ponies

Offity Star, Double Up, Eagle, Iron Knight, National Triumph, High Tower.

IRRESISTIBLE FORM OF RAJPUTANA FORWARDS

Royal Scots Overwhelmed In Army Hockey Tourney

THE 5TH/6TH RAJPUTANA RIFLES easily accounted for the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, in a first round match of the Large Units Knockout Hockey Tournament yesterday, winning by seven goals to nil at 8 humshulps.

Winners of the Tournament last year, the Rajputanas experienced little opposition in their first match of this year's competition.

The Royals, at no stage of the game, showed up as likely to extend their opponents, and the fourth goal of the match, the first in the second half, put the final result beyond any doubt.

For the winners, the forward line combination of Shah Wall, Lt. Indarjit Singh and Lt. Pritam Nath was irresistible and monopolised the play. In the defence, Gopal Ram and Datta Ram were in good form.

FEW BREAKAWAYS

For the losers, Cpl. Neave was good at centre-half. The forward line lacked dash, but Hitchcock and Lt. Douglass were impressive in a few breakaways through the Rajputanas' defence. McGready, in goal, brought off some fine saves.

The goals in the first half were scored by Datta Ram (2) off short corners, and Lt. Indarjit Singh. In the second half, Lt. Pritam Nath (3) and Lt. Indarjit Singh scored.

The teams were: Rajputana Rifles: Diwan Ali, Sher Khan and Datta Ram; Hira Singh Ram, Duda Ram and Gopal Ram; Shah Wall, Lt. Indarjit Singh, Lt. Pritam Nath, Lt. Mukhtar Singh and Takhat Singh.

Royal Scots: Pte. McGready, Captain Harland and Pte. Naysmith; B/M Jordan, Cpl. Neave and Lt. Riddale; 2/Lt. Fergus, Lt. Douglass, Cpl. Hitchcock, Lt. Patterson and Cpl. Park.

SMALL UNITS LOSE

Short of one player throughout the game, Combined Small Units did well to hold the H.K.S.R.A. down to 4-1 at the Marina Ground. The half time score was 2-0.

Pte. Clarke (R.A.S.C.), in the Small Units' goal, managed several good saves and was, with L/c. Govier, in the pivotal berth, about the outstanding player for the losers.

Sgt. Stone (R.A.S.C.) and Nk. Bagh Singh (Indian Medical Corps) were impressive in attack, but the superior teamwork and the better individual standard of the H.K.S.R.A. team proved impossible to beat.

FIRST GOAL

Khuda Bux scored the first goal, and Abdul Rahman added to the score before the interval. In the second half, Mana Singh and Abdul Rahman scored for the H.K.S.R.A., and Govier for Combined Small Units.

The teams were: H.K.S.R.A.: Muhd. Fazal, Yusuf Khan and Jem. Hazara Singh; Muhd. Newaz, Abdul Rahman and Dawaz Khan; Kuda Bux, Mana Singh, Dally Singh, Rajah Khan and Nur Muhd.

Combined Small Units: Pte. Clarke (R.A.S.C.); Sgt. Reed (R.A.P.C.); Cpl. Gorman (R. Signals), L/c. Govier (R.A.S.C.) and L/c. Fayre (R.A.S.C.); Pte. Gibbs (R.A.S.C.), Pte. Adams (R.A.S.C.), Sgt. Stone (R.A.S.C.), Nk. Bagh Singh (Indian Medical Corps) and Sgt. Duffield (R.A.O.C.).

A Women's Committee of the Sino-Soviet Cultural Association was inaugurated in Chungking on Monday. The committee decided to hold an exhibition of pictures showing the life of Chinese and Soviet children on Children's Day.

FIRST ROUND RESULTS

The first round of the Large Units Knockout Hockey Tournament has been completed with the following results:—

12th Heavy Regt. beat 9th Heavy Regt. 2-0.

Middlesex beat Royal Engineers 3-0.

Kumaon Rifles beat 5th A. A. 5-0.

Rajputana Rifles beat Royal Scots 7-0.

H. K. S. R. A. beat Combined Small Units 4-1.

PROGRAMME FOR THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING

The Hongkong Jockey Club's Third Extra Race Meeting will be held on Saturday, April 6, at Happy Valley.

The first saddling will be at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2 p.m.

Entries close tomorrow at noon.

1.—Canton Handicap—1st Section (From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In, About One Mile 171 Yards)

Winner \$800, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200.

For China Ponies, "D" Class. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed.

Entrance \$5.

NOTE.—One Entry only will be made for the Canton Handicap.

(Races Nos. 1 and 9). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

2.—Brisbane Spring Handicap (Two Miles)

Winner \$750, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200.

For Australian Subscription Ponies of any Season. Jockey Allowance.

Entrance \$5.

3.—Fathman Handicap—1st Section (One and a Quarter Miles)

Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200.

For China Ponies, "C" Class. Grifins of this Season that have won less than \$1,000 in stakes, barred.

Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5.

NOTE.—One Entry only will be made for the Fathman Handicap.

(Races Nos. 3 and 7). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

4.—Hobart Handicap (One Mile)

Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200.

For Australian Subscription Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5.

5.—Kongman Handicap (From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In, About One Mile 171 Yards)

Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200.

For China Ponies, Grifins of this Season. Winners of \$1,000 or more in stakes, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5.

6.—St. Kilda Handicap (One Mile)

Winner \$300, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200.

For Australian Subscription Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5.

7.—Fathman Handicap—2nd Sec. (See Race No. 3).

8.—Broken Hill Handicap (Six Furlongs)

Winner \$300, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200.

For Australian Subscription Ponies of this Season. Winners of \$1,000 or more in stakes, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5.

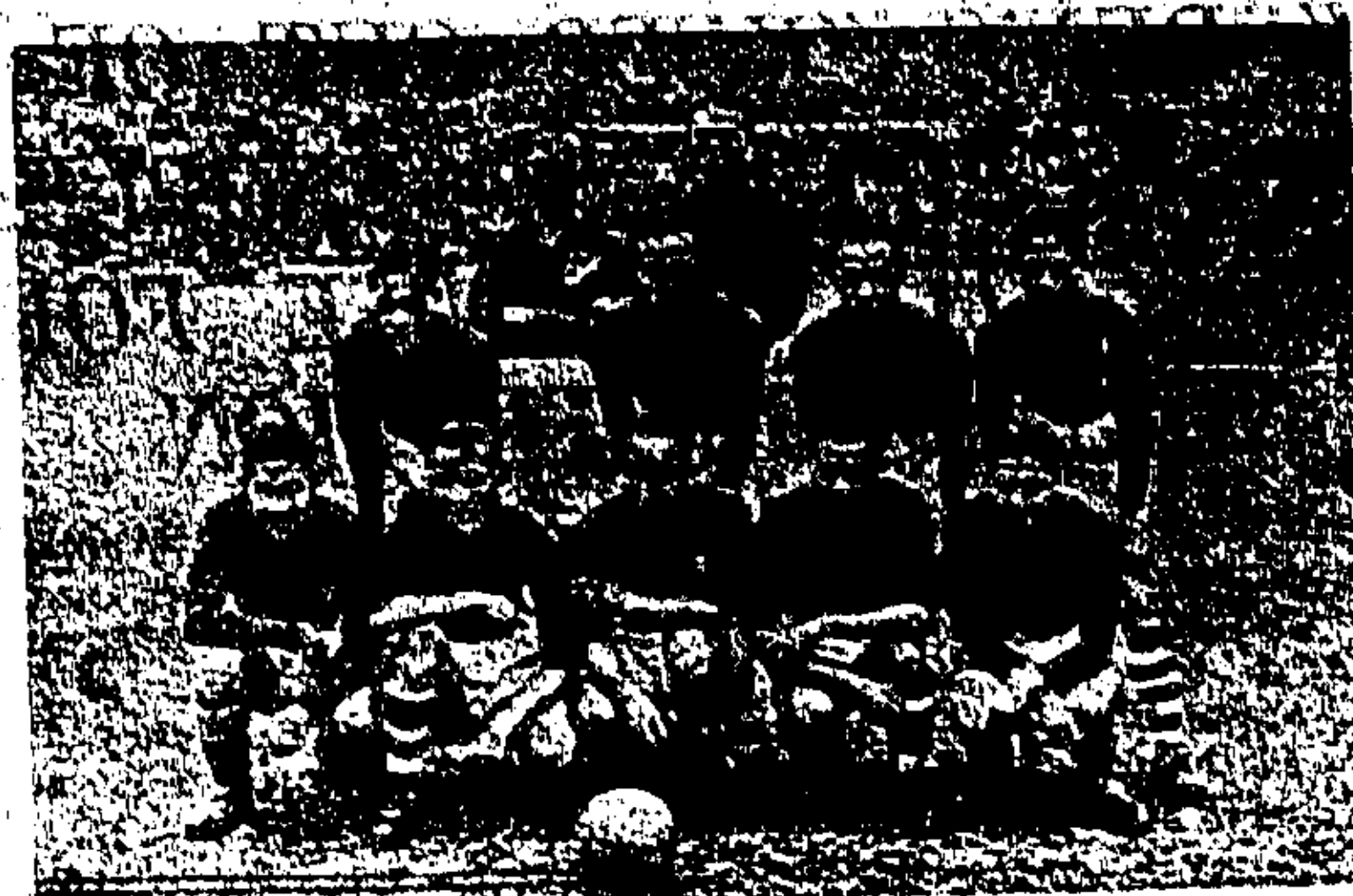
9.—Canton Handicap—2nd Section

To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed.

(See Race No. 1)

Daily Double Event:—Fifth and Seventh Races.

A mass meeting will be held in Kweilin on Mar. 30 when a campaign will be launched for raising funds to erect iron statues of Wang Ching-wei and his wife in a kneeling position as a disgrace to them. In the evening a lantern parade will take place. Dramatic performances will be held and both the Spiritual Mobilisation Association and the War Aid Association will be solicited to make appropriations for the purpose.



Above is the China team which defeated Scotland by seven goals to two in the final of the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Football Cup on Monday. Standing (back row):—Lee Tin-sang, Cheung Wing-shi; Second row:—Leung Wing-chiu, Hsu King-seng, Soong Ling-sing, Lee Kwok-wai; Front row:—Chung Yung-sum, Fung King-cheung, Chan Tak-fai, Ip Pak-wah and Hau Ching-to.

Holiday Home Soccer And Rugger Matches

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—The following are the results of Home football and rugby matches played on Easter Monday:

MIDLAND

Coventry 10, Luton 2. West Bromwich 4, Birmingham 1.

EAST MIDLAND

Lincoln 1, Chesterfield 4. Nottis F. 1, Barnsley 0. Rotherham 3, Nott C. 2.

WESTERN

Chester 2, Tranmere 2. Stoke C. 5, Port Vale 1.

NORTH-WESTERN

Barrow 4, Blackburn 2. Carlisle 3, Southport 2.

SOUTH C.

Arsenal 1, Charlton 1. Fulham 4, Chelsea 3. Millwall 1, Tottenham 1.

Portsmouth 1, Brentford 3. West Ham 2, Southampton 2.

SOUTH D.

B'mouth 6, Southend 1. Crystal P. 7, Clapton O. 1.

Norwich C. 3, Brighton & H. O. Queen's Park R. 2, Watford 0.

Reading 1, Aldershot 0. SOUTH-WESTERN

Bristol C. 2, Swansea 0. Newport 0, Br'stol R. 2.

NORTH-EASTERN

Darlington 8, M'borough 0. Huddersfield 4, Hartlepool 1.

Hull 4, York 1. SCOTTISH (WESTERN)

Queen's Park 1, Celtic 4. Rangers 2, Partick T. 2.

Clyde 4, Third Lanark 0. FRIENDLIES

Bury 4, Accrington 0. New Brighton 1, Southport 0.

Blackpool 0, Manchester C. 3. Cardiff 1, West Bromwich 1.

Leeds 6, Doncaster 3. Leicester 5, Sheffield W. 2.

Liverpool 0, Bolton 1. Manchester U. 5, Preston 1.

CLASSIFICATION LISTS OF H.K. JOCKEY CLUB

Alterations and additions to Classification lists dated March 11, 1940, are as follows:—

AUSTRALIAN-PONIES

Bruno, Many Thanks, Spring-hurst to "B" Class; Australian Prince, Bredon, Centre Court, Fair Chance, Forehand Drive, Franklin, Princes Bridge, Rowan, Snowy River to "C" Class; Heinz, Nancy Lee, Piccadilly Jim to "D" Class.

CHINA PONIES

Dupont Bay, O-Lan to "A" Class; Gay Star, Conagh to "B" Class; Blue Field, Blue Gate, Emergency Unit, Musketeer, Oak Bay, Ojilway, Rose Charming, Rose Evelyn, Rose Flana, Rose Perfect to "C" Class; Valorous to "D" Class.

CROWN LAND SALES

Three lots of Crown land in Kowloon and one in Hongkong were sold at yesterday's public auction at the P. W. D.

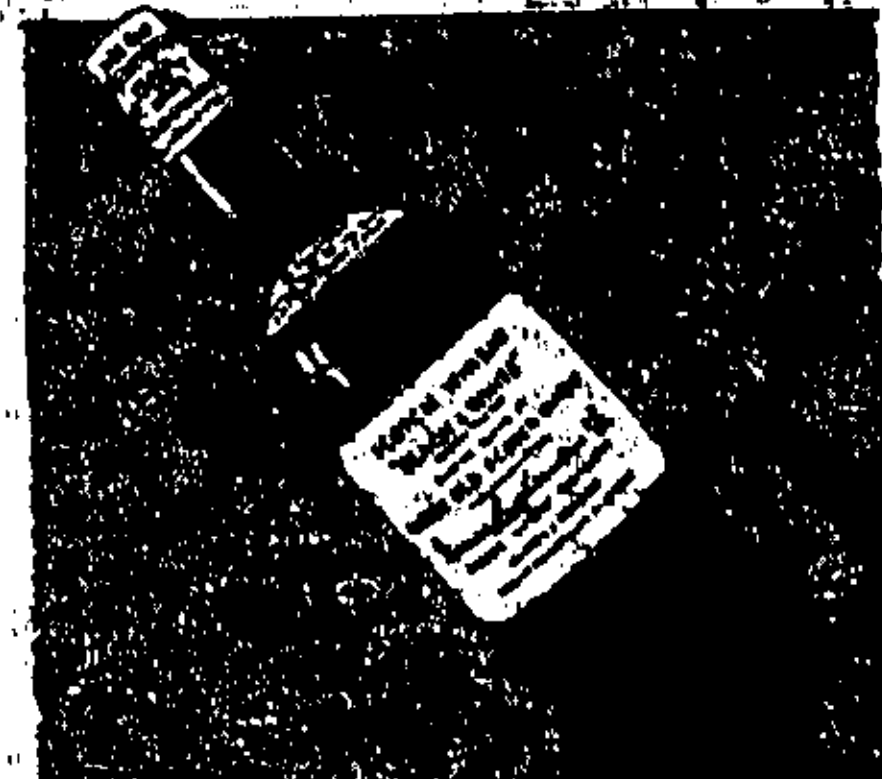
New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2774, situated at the junction of Shun Ning Road and Klu Kiang Street, Shamshuipo, containing an area of about 5,230 sq. ft., was sold to Mr. Ng Yim, of No. 68, Castle Peak Road, at the upset price of \$5,250.

New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2779, at the junction of Castle Peak Road and Wing Lung Street, Chai Chee Sha Wan, containing an area of about 6,110 sq. ft., was sold to Mr. Chung Wah, merchant, for \$10,000.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4237, located at Nathan Road, containing an area of about 2,880 sq. ft., was sold to Mr. Tsang Yung, care of Messrs. Russ and Company, at the upset price of \$2,700.

Inland Lot No. 5748, situated in Wong Nei Chung, was sold to Messrs. Tang Man-yuen and Paul Yan-tai, at the upset price of \$12,510. The lot contained an area of about 3,470 square feet.

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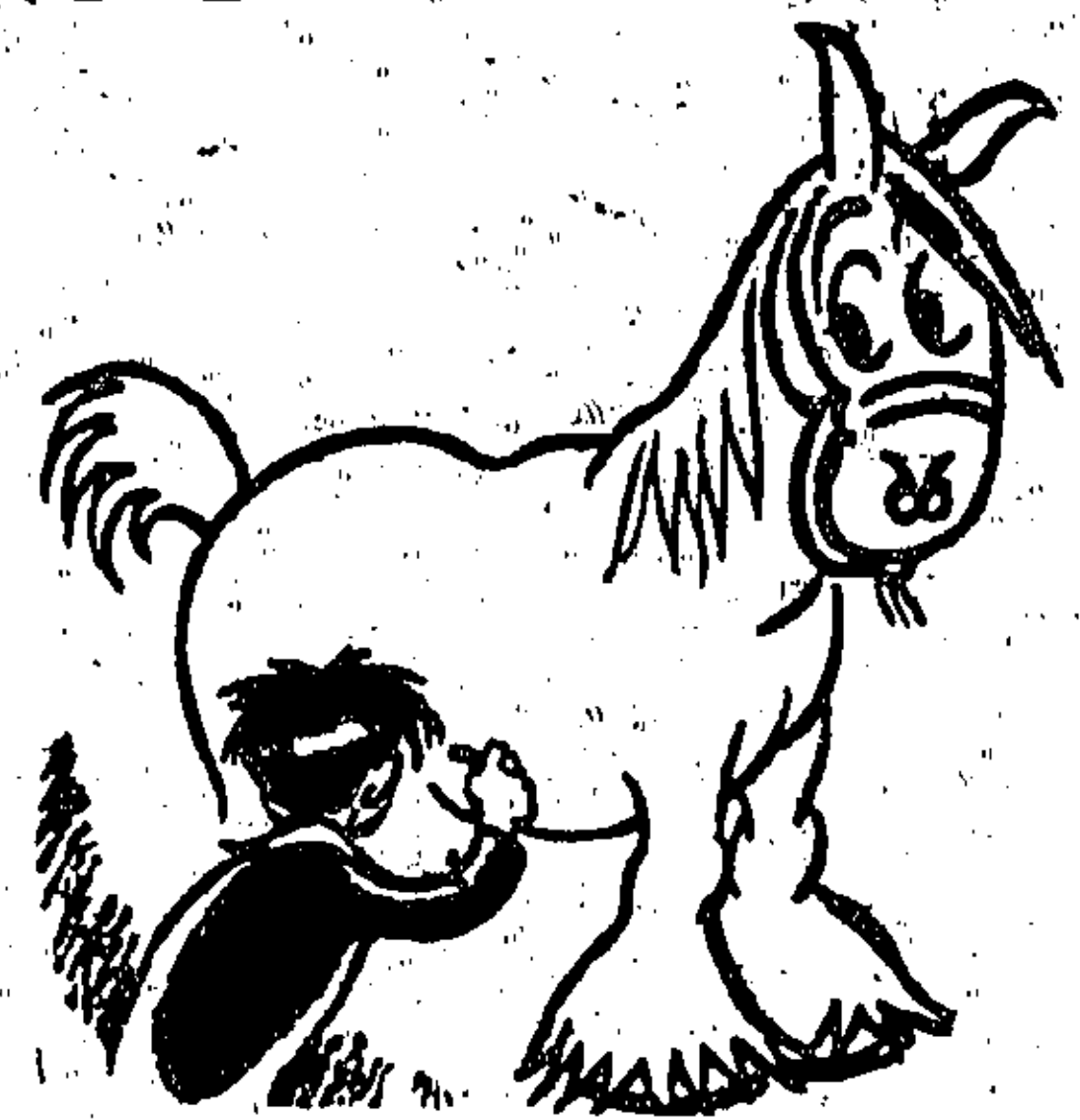


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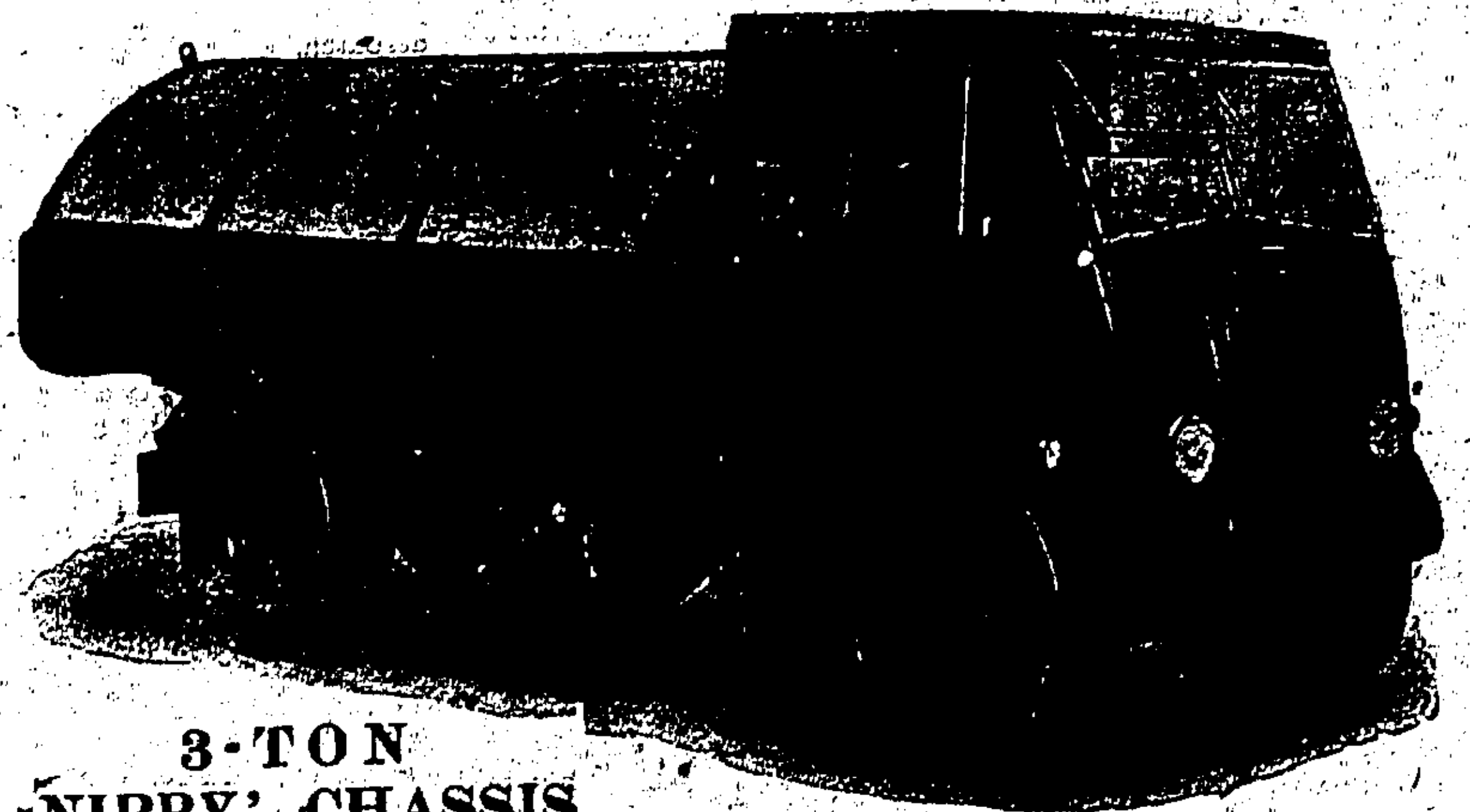
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Picture taken during the international football final between China and Scotland on Monday. Bone, Scots' right back, is second from left.

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MARCH 26, 1940

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 36/32
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 36 3/32
Credits 4 months sight 1/3 33/32

On Shanghai:—
On demand 350
On Singapore:—
On demand 52 3/8
On Japan:—
On demand 95 1/2

On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 38
and demand 1/2 38 1/2

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 92 1/2
Credits, 60 days sight 23 3/8

On Batavia:—
On demand 41 3/4

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 108 3/4
Credits 4 months sight 113 1/2

On Saigon:—
On demand 108

On Manila:—
On demand 45

On Bangkok:—
On demand 150 1/2

On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate 1/3 31/32
Bar Silver per oz. 30 11/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped over the holidays to the extent of 5/16 for both Ready and Forward, the quotations being 20.11/16 for both deliveries. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 368 3/8.

Quietly steady. There was hardly anything doing.

Sterling
Remained on offer at 1/27/32 March/July for the whole of the morning with buyers bidding 1/27/8 for Cash.

U. S. Dollars
Business was done during the early part of the morning at 22.11/16 first half April. There was no movement in the rate which remained at 22.5/8 sellers for March, probably further, buyers at 22.3/4 for Cash and 22.11/16 April.

Shanghai Dollars
Business was done at 360, 359, 3/4 and 359 1/2. Towards lunch time there were sellers at 360 1/2 for Spot.

Shanghai Market
Easy undertone. Sterling sellers for Spot at 4 1/8, March 4 3/32 and April 3 3/32. U.S. Dollars sellers for Spot at 6 1/4, March 6 3/16 and April 5 3/16.

AFTERNOON MARKET
The market was quiet in the afternoon. U.S. Dollars were a shade easier.

Sterling
There were sellers at 1/27/32 March/July and small buyers at 1/27/8 for Cash.

U. S. Dollars
A transaction was reported at 22.1/2 for June. The market closed with sellers at 22.5/8 March and 22.9/16 April, buyers at 22.11/16 March and probably 22.5/8 April.

Shanghai Dollars
360 1/2 sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Market
Sterling sellers for Spot were quoted at 4 1/8, March 4 5/16 and April 3 15/16. U.S. Dollars sellers for Spot at 6 1/4, March 6 3/16 and April 5 15/16.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Mar. 26 (Reuter)

Official T.T. Rates

London	0/4
New York	28-3/16
Japan	28-1/4
India	22-1/8
Paris	24-3/4
Hongkong	26-3/4

Sellers

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/4-1/8	0/4-1/8
Mar.	0/4-7/8	0/4-1/16
Apr.	0/4-1/32	0/3-59/64

U.S. Dollars

Spot	38-5/16	38-1/4
Mar.	6-9/32	6-5/32
Apr.	6-5/32	5-29/32

Spot market quiet forward easy.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/20.

The Equalisation rate was 8-3/4 per cent.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

SINGAPORE RUBBER

	Previous	March 25	Change
Spot	37-1/8	36-3/8	Market closed
APRIL-JUNE	35-1/8	35-1/8	
JULY-SEPT.			

LONDON RUBBER

	Previous	Close	Today's	Change
Spot	11-1/4	11-1/4	11-1/4	
APRIL	11-1/4	11-1/4	11-1/4	
MAY	11-1/4	11-1/4	11-1/4	
JUNE	11-1/4	11-1/4	11-1/4	
JULY-SEPT.	11-1/8	11-1/8	11-1/8	
OCT.-DEC.				

NEW YORK COTTON: The market was a small affair and the Trade is awaiting the action of the Farm measure.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The Trade is discussing the possibility of a 5 per cent. cut to 75 per cent. for the third quarters quota.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Unfavourable crop reports from abroad and reports of better export sales firmed the market significantly. There have been further complaints of the shortage of moisture in South-West Kansas and North West Oklahoma where temperatures are low with no rains. Crop news will probably continue to be an increasing price factor.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 146.73; Today's close, 146.25; Change, off 48.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's	Change
New York Cotton, May	10.57	10.52	10.59	10.54	.05 off
New York Rubber, May	18.42	18.40	18.45	18.40	.05 off
Chicago Wheat, May	107	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	1 1/2 up
Chicago Corn, May	57	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	1/2 up
New York Hides, June	13.75	13.65	13.76b	13.72	.04 off

NEW YORK COTTON Close Opening Closing Change

May	10.59/59	10.53/54	10.54/54	.05 off
July	10.37/37	10.34/34	10.33/34	.04 off
July (New contract)	10.51 N	10.47/47	10.45/45	.08 off
October	9.85/85	9.85/85	9.85/85	.01 up
December	9.77/77	9.74/74	9.78/78	.01 up
January	9.72 N	9.69/69	9.74/74	.02 up
March	9.72 N	9.69/69	9.74/74	.02 up
Spot	18.84 N	18.84 N	18.84 N	.05 off

Total sales Saturday—2,300 bales.

First notice day for cotton—1/5/40 and last day 22/5/40.

NEW YORK RUBBER

March	18.45b/50a	18.40b/47a	18.40/40	.05 off
May	18.45/45	18.17b/20a	18.17/17	unch.
July	18.17/17	18.05b/10a	18.05b/15a	.08 off
September	17.90b	17.90b/95a	17.90b/95a	unch.
December	17.85b	17.85 N	17.85 N	unch.
January	17.85b	17.85 N	17.85 N	unch.

Total sales—650 tons.

Last Trading day for March rubber—27/3/40.

CHICAGO WHEAT

May	105 1/2/105 1/2	105 1/2/105 1/2	105 1/2/105 1/2	1 1/2 up
July	103 1/2/103 1/2	103 1/2/103 1/2	103 1/2/103 1/2	1 1/2 up
September	102 1/2/102 1/2	102 1/2/102 1/2	102 1/2/102 1/2	1 1/2 up

Saturday's sales—16,174,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

May	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	1/2 up
July	57 1/2/57 1/2	57 1/2/57 1/2	57 1/2/57 1/2	1/2 up
September	58/58	58/58	58/58	1/2 up

WINNIPEG WHEAT

May	89 1/2/89 1/2	89 1/2/89 1/2	89 1/2/89 1/2	1/2 up
July	90 1/2/90 1/2	90 1/2/90 1/2	90 1/2/90 1/2	1/2 up
October	92 1/2/92 1/2	92 1/2/92 1/2	92 1/2/92 1/2	1/2 up

NEW YORK HIDES

June	13.76a/78a	13.85b/80a	13.72/72	.04 off
September	14.02/02	14.00/00	14.04/05	.02 up
New York, Official	34-3/4	34-3/4	34-3/4	
NY-London Cross Rate	3.71	3.68-3/8		

SILVER MARKET

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Mar. 25 (Reuter).

Market—Steady. Offtake 25 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready	57-08
April 3 Settlement	57-05
May 1 Settlement	57-08

S'PORE EXCHANGE

Singapore, Mar. 26 (Reuter).

Merchant Selling T.T. Rate

Shanghai	15-5/8
London	2/4-1/8
New York	46-15/16
Japan	162-3/4
Hongkong	53-1/8
Java	87-1/8

Market T.T. Rate

London	2/4-11/84
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

STOCKS		Last Sale	STOCKS		Last Sale
		Mar. 25			Mar. 25
Adams Express	7 1/2		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	50	
Allegheny Steel Co.	2 1/2		Lockheed Aircraft	30 1/2	
Allied Stores	8		Loew's Inc.	35 1/2	
Allis Chalmers	36 1/2		Loft Incorporated	34 1/2	
Aluminum Ltd.	103		Mack-Truck Inc.	25 1/2	
Amer. Can.	11 1/2		Martin, Glen L.	42 1/2	
American Cyanamid B.	38 1/2		McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	28 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign Power	11		Monks Chemical	11 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign 37 pf.	21 1/2		Montgomery-Ward	53 1/2	
American Gas & Elec.	34 1/2		National Aviation	14 1/2	
Amer. Locomotive	20 1/2		Nat'l Dairy Products	17 1/2	
Amer. Metals Co.	24		Nat. Distillers	25 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	8 1/2		National Gypsum	10 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill	14 1/2		National Lead	21 1/2	
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	49		Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Refining	19 1/2		National Steel Corp.	68	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	172		National Supply Corp.	84	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	88 1/2		New York Central	15 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks	9 1/2		Niagara Hudson Power	5 1/2	
Anacosta Copper	28 1/2		N. American Aviation	24 1/2	
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	21 1/2		North American Co.	30 1/2	
Auburn Motors	11		Northern Pacific	7 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	42		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	62 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.	14 1/2		Pacific Gas & Elec.	34	
Barnsdall Oil	10 1/2		Pacific Lighting	47	
Bendix Aviation	34		Packard Motors	5 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	74 1/2		Pan-American Airways	22 1/2	
Bliss & Co.	14 1/2		Paramount Pictures	7 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.	21 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	22	
Borg-Warner	22		Phelps-Dodge	35 1/2	
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	11 1/2		Phillips Petroleum	38 1/2	
Briggs Mfg.	21 1/2		Pittsburg Coke & Iron	7 1/2	
Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans.	22		Public Service of N.J.	42	
Brooklyn-Manhattan S.	91		Pullman Inc.	25 1/2	
Canadian Pacific R'way	51		Pure Oil	9	
Case, J.I.	67 1/2		Radio Corp. of Am.	6	
Celanese	29 1/2		Reading Company, Com	15 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	39 1/2		Reading Company, 1st pfd	28	
Chrysler Corp.	85		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2	
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	39 1/2		Republic Aviation Corp.	5 1/2	
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	76		Republic Steel	19 1/2	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	57 1/2		Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	12 1/2	
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	85 1/2		Reynold Tobac. "B"	41 1/2	
Columbia 8% "A" pf.	45 1/2		Richfield Oil	7	
Commercial Credit Co.	1		Safeway Stores	50 1/2	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	31		Schenley Distillers	13 1/2	
Consolidated Edison	7 1/2		Sears Roebuck	86 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	71		Shell Union Oil	11	
Continental Can	46 1/2		Socony-Vacuum Oil	11 1/2	
Continental Oil	22 1/2		Southern Pacific	12 1/2	
Copperweld Steel	16 1/2		Southern Rly 5% pfd.	25	
Corn Products	59 1/2		Sperry	42 1/2	
Curtiss Wright (C.)	104		Spiery Manufacturing Co.	34	
Curtiss Wright "A"	28 1/2		Standard Brands	67 1/2	
Deere & Co.	22		Stand Gas & Elec.	18 1/2	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	19		Standard Oil of California	22	
Douglas Aircraft	82 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	43 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours	185 1/2		Stone & Webster	9 1/2	
Eagle Picher Lead	11 1/2		Studebaker Corp.	29 1/2	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	33		Swift International	10	
Elec. Autolite	37 1/2		Technicolor	15 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	57 1/2		Texas Corp.	45	
Elec. Bond & Share 5% pf.	59 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	34	
Elec. Bond & Share 6% pf.	88 1/2		Timken-Axle	34 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light 37 pf.	27 1/2		Trans-America Co.	51 1/2	
Fisk Rubber	14 1/2		20th Cent. Fox	11 1/2	
Flintkote	19 1/2		20th Cent. Fox 1 1/2 pf.	22 1/2	
Gen. American Trans.	51 1/2		Union Carbide & Carbon	95 1/2	
Gen. Electric	38 1/2		Union Pacific	98	
Gen. Motors	53 1/2		United Aircraft	47 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal	18 1/2		United Airlines Trans.	20 1/2	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	19 1/2		United Corp.	3	
Glidden Co.	17		United Corp. 3% cum pf.	2	
Goodrich (B.F.)	18 1/2		United Gas Corp.	1	
Goodrich 5% pf.	64 1/2		United Gas Improvement	1	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	22		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	2	
Great Northern Iron Ore	13		U.S. Rubber	3	
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	23 1/2		U.S. Rubber 8% pfd.	1	
Great Western Sugar	27		U.S. Steel	5	
Greyhound Corp.	16		Vanadium	3	
Hercules Powder Co.	95		Vultee Aircraft	3	
Homestead Mining	55 1/2		Walworth Co.	5	
International Harvester	54		Warner Bros. Pict.	3	
Int. Nickel	34 1/2		Westinghouse Elec.	1	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	37 1/2		Woodward Iron Cor.	2	
Johns-Manville	69		Chase National Bank	1	
J. & Laughlin Steel 37 pf.	59 1/2		National City Bank	1	
Kennecott Copper	35				
Lakey Foundry & Mac.	4 1/2				

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DOCK CO. MEETING

Continued from page 5

East yard, where no ship has been built since 1925, is being opened up again, but with an improved layout of the planters machine shop and better access to the yard.

The new large machine shop which I promised to be ready at the end of 1939 was not so ready but some of its heavy machines are now installed and working, and this new shop I have no doubt, will soon prove its efficiency.

CREATION OF RESERVES

I doubt if shareholders fully appreciate why we must develop in what may appear to them a somewhat costly manner calling for the creation of considerable reserves. There are so many sides to our work—we employ no less than 20 different kinds of tradesmen and we are not able to put our work out to specialists as can the yards at home. We must be able to make practically everything ourselves or lose the business to places which can.

We must be equipped to deal with any large repairs which may be necessary to the largest ship coming to Hongkong, and likewise to the engines, whether turbine, reciprocating, or diesel. As the sizes of these increase, so we must foresee and advance, and this I think I can fairly claim we are doing.

The suggested appropriation of \$350,000 for a Special Reserve for extension is to enable us to purchase from the Hongkong Government and reclaim a portion of the sea-front on the east side of our East Yard to give us an additional deep water berth. This additional deep water berth has been a great need for a long time, for, with a crane, we have been sorely put to it to accommodate others without interfering with dockings and undockings, or to avoid the inconvenience of shifting ships when we need to use the great crane for other work.

I give you the Board's assurance that there has not been and there will not be any profligate spending, but if we are to attract and retain clients we must keep an ever watchful eye upon the maintenance of our efficiency.

TRIBUTE TO STAFF

In conclusion, gentlemen, a word about the staff and the way in which they have responded to the extra calls made upon them since the outbreak of War. They willingly formed a Volunteer unit which trains regularly twice a week at the Docks, where a small range has been erected, and the "Dock Guerrillas" as they nicknamed themselves, about 35 strong will give a good account of themselves if called upon. Others over military age have attended lectures in field work given by Major Walker, so that they could serve in the event of it being necessary. About 40 attended a series of A.R.P. lectures.

All this has been done at the end of long working days, and though perhaps not exactly Company's business, I mention these things to indicate the staff's sense of public duty which is paralleled only their sense of duty to the Company.

SECONDER'S REMARKS

In seconding the adoption of the report and accounts Mr. G. W. Sewell, said, in part:—While the net profit made last year must be regarded as satisfactory it is still more gratifying to learn, Sir, of the steps taken to consolidate the Company's position. Sound financial or any other leadership must make adequate provision for the future if adversity is to be successfully overcome.

It is good, moreover, to see that tradition is being upheld in the support given to his Majesty's Government's fighting services by the personnel of the Company and that they are, by their many activities, keeping alive that spirit of comradeship in the local social and sporting world for which the Company is justly famed.

OTHER BUSINESS

The report and accounts having been duly seconded, and adopted, Messrs. D. Drummond and Lawrence Kadourie, retiring directors, were re-elected to the board, and the appointment of the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, who rejoined following the resignation of Mr. D. F. Landale, was confirmed.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors.

ATTENDANCE

Those present were: Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell (Chairman), Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson (Director), Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, (Director), Messrs. J. H. Jessen (Director), S. T. Williams (Director), Mr. E. Cock, M.B.E., M.I.N.A. (Chief Manager), Mr. E. L. Hosie (Secretary), and the following Shareholders:

War Fails To Mar Britain's Bank Holiday

HUGE CROWDS AT SEASIDE

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The petrol ration, however, stopped many families, who normally go holiday-making on the roads. Traffic was only third of normal, the London-Brighton Road carrying the bulk of cars at the rate of 1,400 an hour.

Messrs.—A. Vaswani, G. W. Sewell, Wong Chi Po, M. H. Lo, Ip Ting Sun (Rep. Ip Tak Co), Wong Ping Suen, Leung Fattin, Leung Wa King, G. V. T. Marshall, Lo Koon Hang, Lo Koon Kan, Percy Tester, Ezra Abraham, W. B. Haslett, K. C. Mark, Wong Pak Kan.

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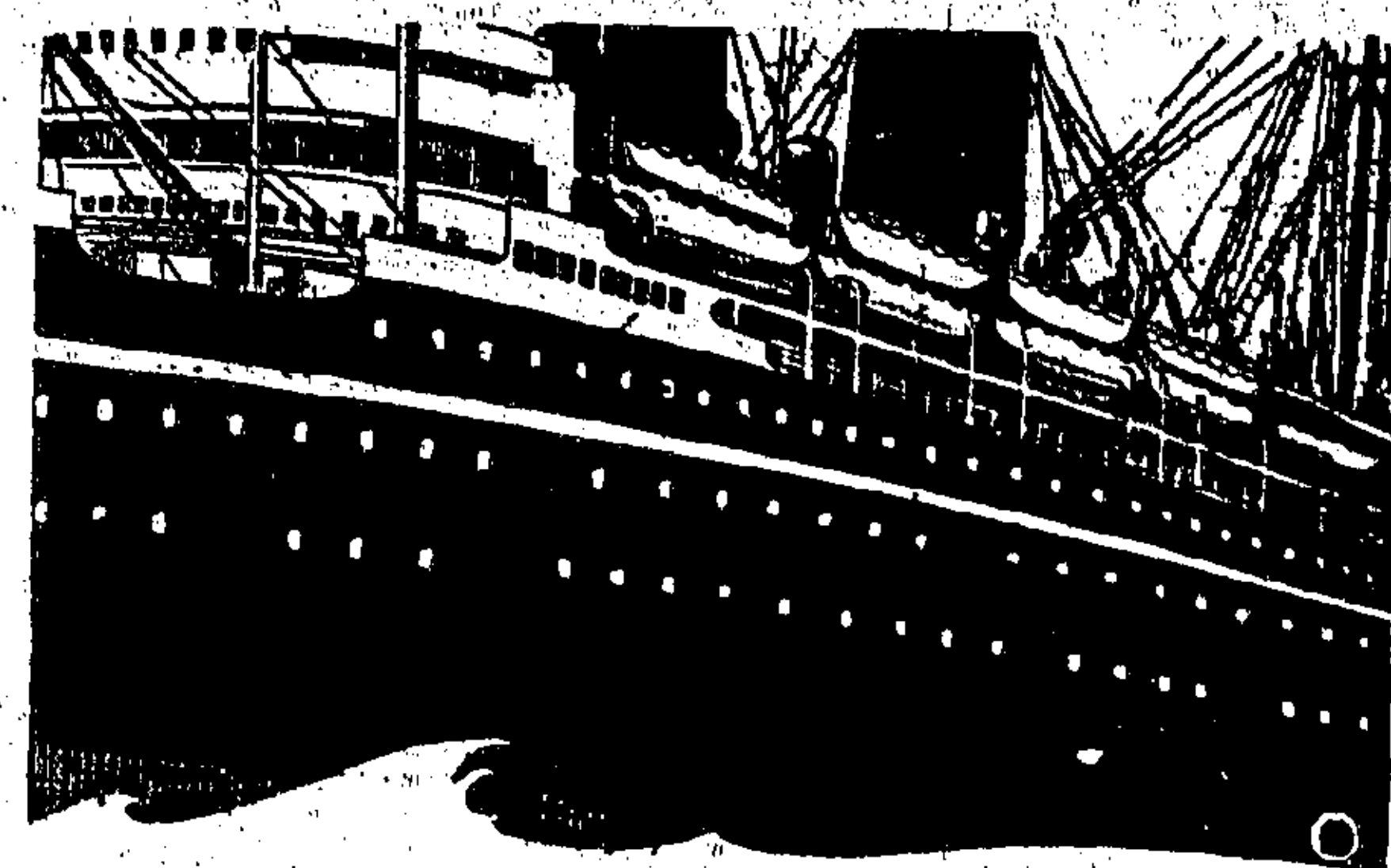
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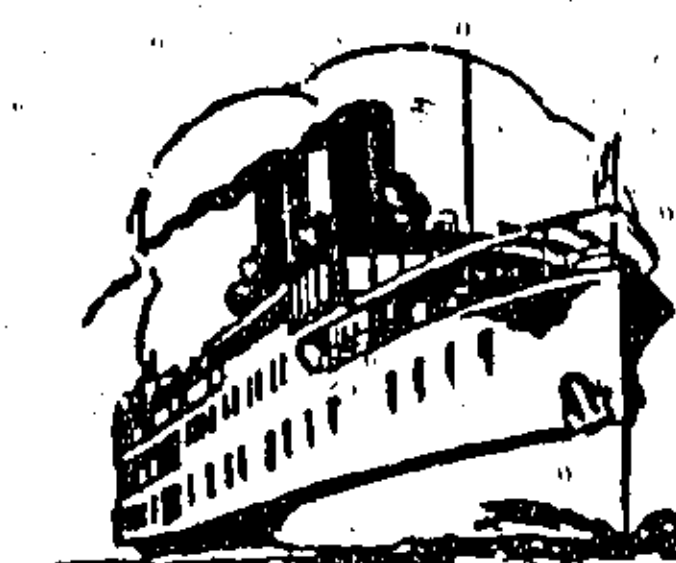
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AND MANILA.

THE M.V.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby
informed that all Goods are being
landed at their risk into the hazardous
and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the
Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from
the wharves Delivery may be obtained.
No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
1st April, 1940, will be subject to Rent.
All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before the 15th April, 1940, or they
will not be recognized.
To comply with the General Bonded
Warehouse Regulations, consignees must
have a Revenue Officer in attendance
when damaged dutiable goods are
examined.
All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on 30th
March, 1940, at 10 a.m., by our
Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.
To comply with the General Bonded
Warehouse Regulations, consignees must
have a Revenue Officer in attendance
when damaged dutiable goods are
examined.
All claims must reach us before
the 1st May, 1940, or they will not
be recognized.
No Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd.
Agents.
Hong Kong, 25th March, 1940.

MAERSK LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES
THE
having arrived from New York and
Port of call, Consignees of Cargo are
notified that their Goods are
being landed and placed at their risk
into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf
and Godown Company's godowns at
Kowloon, where delivery may be
obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.
Optional Cargo will not be landed
here, unless Notice has been given 48
hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried
on from port to port to the final port of
call to which the option extends.
No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JEBSEN & CO.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 25th March, 1940.

Congregation At University

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statement of accounts, and to
his earnest plea for greater
financial support.
A grave responsibility lies
upon the University—to keep
alive in this part of the world
the now flickering flame of
knowledge and culture, al-
ready damaged and imperilled
by barbaric war.
For it cannot be said too often,
nor insisted upon too strongly,
that this University does not
exist for Hong Kong alone; it aims
to occupy a place akin to that
of the great mediaeval universi-
ties of Europe whither students
flocked from all surrounding
countries. And now that higher
education in China is in dire
straits, Universities and Colleges
in ruins, and their personnel re-
fugees, it is our privilege to help
as we can; and our hope, when
peace comes, to play some small
part in the re-staffing and the
rehabilitation of these
our sister universities.

NOBLE USE OF MONEY
There must be many wealthy
men in this Colony, some of them
seeking refuge here, who are at
a loss to know where to place
their money safely. I would ask
them what better investment for
their children and for posterity,
what nobler use of their money
could they make than the en-
dowment of a seat of learning in
this fortunate isle where the tides
of destruction do not reach.
"Mr. Morse, we warmly con-
gratulate you on your high pro-
motion, though, alas, it means
your leaving us. We thank you
for all your help, and we wish you
and Mrs. Morse a safe and happy
journey home."
Mr. Chancellor I beg to pre-
sent to Your Excellency Mr.
Arthur Morse who is deemed
worthy of the Degree of Doctor
of Laws honours causa.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR
After conferring the degree of
LL.D. on Mr. Morse, His Excel-
lency the Chancellor said: Mr.
Vice-Chancellor, Mr. Treasurer,
Members of the Hongkong Univer-
sity—The Vice-Chancellor has
just given to us a full and
worthy account of the services
which Dr. Arthur Morse has
given to the Hongkong University
in the whole-hearted manner
which is peculiarly his own, and
I will try to avoid trespassing too
greatly on your patience by vain
repetitions. Nevertheless it is my
very pleasant duty this evening
to address a word of congratula-
tion to Mr. Morse on his receiv-
ing the degree of Doctor of Laws
of this University and to add to
that word another expressive of
our deep gratitude to him for his
invaluable labours on our be-
half.
It may justly be said that Mr.
Morse's Treasurership, during his
four years of service in that post,
has been especially noteworthy
for the positive and constructive
way in which he set about his
task.
During that period our finances
have been very considerably re-
organized and placed upon a
sounder footing, and we ourselves
have been fortunate in receiving
much enlightenment upon our
financial position from the brief,
careful and illuminating dis-
courses which our Treasurer has
been good enough to prepare for
us from time to time.
CONCEPTION OF DUTY
But Mr. Morse had a concep-
tion of his duty which was much
wider than the merely conserva-
tive: he saw very clearly that if
the Hongkong University was to
carry out its all important func-
tion at all properly it was inevit-
able that, despite the all but
desperate state of our finances,
the University should spend money
on a considerable scale. It must
be very tempting to the Treasurer
of a struggling institution, such
as our University, to take up, re-
gardless of consequences, a "non-
possumus" attitude towards any
proposal involving new expendi-
ture; but if such a temptation
has from time to time assailed
Mr. Morse his just appreciation of
economic values has enabled him
to repel the attack and the Hong-
kong University of the future
will rightly look back upon him
as one who brought his full tale
of bricks to its building.
It is, therefore, the more
pleasant to reflect that, as a
result of the decision of the
Court to offer to Mr. Morse an
honorary degree and of his
acceptance of that offer, the
University has insured itself
for the period of his lifetime
against losing touch with one
who served it so well.
FUTURE DEMANDS
What demands the University
Authorities may make in the

SALVATION ARMY HOME

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needed ironing and drying rooms
into bedrooms! By this effort we
have at last succeeded in bring-
ing up the total accommodation to
sixty six. Our only regret is we
could not make it one hundred
and sixty six.
The statistical comparison 1935
—1939, shows a tremendous de-
crease in the number of admis-
sions on the Juvenile Remand side
of the Home.

ONLY 17 CASES
In 1935, there were 563 juvenile
(girl) offenders, brought to the
Home by the police, charged
"hawking no licence." Appearing
at Court, 510 of this number were
discharged with a caution. The
remaining 53 were sentenced to a
very short term of detention at
the Home. During 1939, only 17
such cases were admitted from the
Police, and upon appearing at
Court all were discharged with a
caution.
There has been a decided in-
crease in the number of larceny
cases among the girl juvenile
offenders, these are usually sent
to the Home by the Magistrates to
serve the full detention period—
six months.
It is encouraging to note that the
girl juvenile offenders who have
served their six months detention
in the Home, either for larceny or
any other serious offence have not
got into trouble again. Since the
commencement of the Juvenile
Girls' Remand work only one such
case, has been returned to the Home
on a second charge.

At present, there are twenty-five
girls in the original Salvation
Army side of the Home who have
been transferred from what is
known as "downstairs," or the
Remand Home. The large majority
of these have themselves asked to
be given a longer chance in the
Home, when their six months
period of detention was finished.
These transfers are a very en-
couraging feature of the Govern-
ment Juvenile Remand side of this
Home.

SALES OF WORK
By kind permission of the Com-
mittee, a Sale of Work was held
at the Women's International Club,
and another at Phillips House, by
the kindness of Mrs. Phillips. These
two opportunities of displaying
the work resulted in orders which
have kept the girls happily employ-
ed for several months.
Our first "Pound Day" was held
on Dec. 19 organised entirely by
a party of ladies who were so en-
couraged by the splendid response
to their appeal for gifts, that they
have decided to make it an annual
event.
Mrs. Purves organised a most
successful tennis tournament in
aid of the Home, realising the sum
of \$100. It is hoped that this may
become an annual event also!

We wish to express sincere
gratitude for the generous increase
of the Government Grant, making
it possible to renew the lease of
No. 2 Embankment Road.
We are deeply indebted to Miss
Harrop, Lady Assistant to the
Secretary for Chinese Affairs for
her valuable assistance and advice
always so willingly given.
The report then dwelt with many
telling instances in which the
Salvation Army had helped girls
in trouble.

EXCELLENT WORK
Lady Noble spoke of the excel-
lent work done by the Salvation
Army all over the world and en-
couraged the idea of starting a
pound day to help their cause. The
pound days had been found to be
very successful in London where
she, for many years, had taken a
close interest in a home of a simi-
lar nature. Lady Noble said she
would do her best to get her
friends to assist in any effort
made by the Salvation workers in
Hongkong.
Lady Pollock proposed a vote of
thanks to Lady Noble and the
meeting terminated with the Bene-
diction by Mr. Sandbach.

future upon our newly appointed
Doctor of Laws I am quite un-
able to forecast: even without
that bond I am sure that Mr.
Morse would leap to action were
such a demand to be made, but
I conceive that as a life-member
of the University he would do
so with the greater alacrity.
Dr. Morse, on behalf of the
University I thank you for
your eminent services: I con-
gratulate you on your high
promotion in the Bank's ser-
vice but at the same time
I deplore our loss in your
departure. Finally I wish you
and Mrs. Morse most sincerely
many years of health and

Gala Benefit Performance

A large audience, comprising
many Chinese notables, was pre-
sent last night at the benefit per-
formance at the King's Theatre
of the film, "Queen for a Night,"
an outstanding Chinese motion
picture.

Miss Chan Wan Sheung, the
star of "Queen for a Night,"
attended the theatre in
person, and charmed the
audience with a graceful Chi-
nese dance on the stage.
Under the distinguished patron-
age of Lady Northcote, and given
by the Hongkong Branch of the
National Women's Relief Associa-
tion, the show was preceded by
a stirring speech by the Hon. Sir
Robert Kewall, Kt., CMG.

A GOOD CAUSE
The Hon. Sir Robert Kewall
said:—Your Excellency, ladies and
gentlemen—We meet here this
evening in furtherance of a good
cause. Since the outbreak of the
Sino-Japanese hostilities many
organisations have been formed
in this Colony for the purpose of
raising money for the relief of
wounded soldiers and poor re-
fugees. Foremost among these
has stood the National Women's
Relief Association whose Hong-
kong Branch has done a tremen-
dous amount of good work in the
relief of these innocent victims of
the war. It is under their aus-
pices that this charity perfor-
mance has been organised.

I am asked by the Committee
of the Association to say how
deeply grateful they are to His
Excellency the Governor and
Lady Northcote for their gracious
presence and their generous
donation. To Lady Northcote,
who is always so ready to sponsor
and support all worthy causes,
the Committee are further in-
debted for her kindness in allow-
ing the entertainment to be given
under her distinguished Patronage.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE
I am also to express the Com-
mittee's warmest thanks to Miss
Chan Wan-sheung for her per-
sonal appearance; to the King's
Theatre for a generous reduction
in the charge for the use of the
Theatre, to the United China
Motion Picture Corporation, for
the loan of the film, "Queen for
a Night"; to the Press for the
publicity which they have given
to the entertainment; and to you,
ladies and gentlemen, for your en-
couraging presence.

I am very glad of the op-
portunity which the Com-
mittee of the Association have
afforded me to pay a tribute
to their good work. The
members of the Association
have raised large sums of
money, and they have all,
from the chairman to the
youngest member, laboured
hard and unceasingly, for the
object for which the Associa-
tion stands. But the work
must still go on as long as
the present hostilities con-
tinue.

URGENT NEED
There will be wounded soldiers
requiring medical comforts; there
will be war refugees, who have
lost their all, in urgent need of
material help which we, who are
more fortunately placed, can
render them. By your presence
here tonight you have demon-
strated your practical sympathy
with the great cause for which
the Association works. Your sup-
port is a heartening incentive to
those who are carrying on the
work, and in their name I extend
to you their hearty welcome, and
tender to you their grateful
thanks.

COLONY HEALTH:
**FOUR CASES OF
SMALL - POX**
Seventy cases of tuberculosis, four
cases of small-pox, ten cases of
dysentery, seven cases of measles,
six cases of enteric, five cases of
diphtheria, and four cases each of
chicken-pox and cerebro-spinal
fever were notified to the Health
Department on Mar. 25.

happiness in your new sur-
roundings.
The Chancellor then declared the
Congregation closed.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 27th MARCH, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service" — Paris date, 26th March.	27th Mar.
Manila.	27th Mar.
Straits.	27th Mar.
Shanghai.	27th Mar.
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 10th February).	27th Mar.
Tientsin.	27th Mar.
Manila.	27th Mar.
Bangkok and Tourane.	27th Mar.
Straits and Palembang.	27th Mar.
Canton.	27th Mar.
Haiphong.	27th Mar.
Java and Manila.	27th Mar.
Shanghai.	27th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai.	27th Mar.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date, 26th March.	28th Mar.
Canton.	28th Mar.
Japan.	28th Mar.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 26th February).	28th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai.	28th Mar.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow.	28th Mar.
Amoy.	28th Mar.
Shanghai.	28th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai.	28th Mar.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa.	28th Mar.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon.	28th Mar.
Manila.	28th Mar.
Sandakan.	28th Mar.
Shanghai.	28th Mar.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 22nd March.	31st Mar.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date, 23rd March.	31st Mar.
Shanghai.	31st Mar.
Shanghai.	31st Mar.
Japan.	31st Mar.
Saigon.	31st Mar.
Japan and Shanghai.	31st Mar.
Haiphong, Fort Bayard and Holbow.	1st Apr.
Haiphong.	1st Apr.
Straits.	1st Apr.
Shanghai.	2nd Apr.
U. S. A. & Manila (San Francisco date, 28th Feb.)	2nd Apr.
Straits and Manila.	2nd Apr.
Australia and Manila.	2nd Apr.
Shanghai.	3rd Apr.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon.	3rd Apr.
Java and Manila.	3rd Apr.
Japan.	4th Apr.
Australia and Manila.	5th Apr.
Manila.	5th Apr.
Europe via Suez and Straits—(London date, 2nd March).	6th Apr.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 5th March).	6th Apr.
Shanghai.	6th Apr.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m. Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 27th
Straits.	8.30 AM
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C. 17th April.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.15 AM
Manila.	10.00 AM
Saigon and parcels only for Straits, Ceylon, Egypt and Marseilles—due Marseilles 28th April.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Ord. 10.30 AM
Straits.	1.30 PM
Saigon, Madang, and Salamaua.	4.30 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Airmail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris 4th April.	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
Straits.	7.00 PM
THURSDAY	Thu. 28th
Canton.	7.15 AM
Amoy.	9.00 AM
Sandakan.	12.30 PM
Fort Bayard and Haiphong.	1.30 PM
Shanghai.	2.30 PM
Amoy.	2.30 PM
Amoy.	7.00 PM
FRIDAY	Fri. 29th
Shanghai, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America (No parcels for Canada only) via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 18th April.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
Bangkok.	1.30 PM
Fort Bayard, and Holbow.	1.30 PM
Shanghai and parcels only for Tientsin.	2.30 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 28th April.	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
SATURDAY	Sat. 30th
Tourane, Saigon and Bangkok.	8.30 AM
	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 28th 5.00 PM
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane 16th April.	Reg. 28th 8.45 AM
	Ord. 29th 10.30 AM
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